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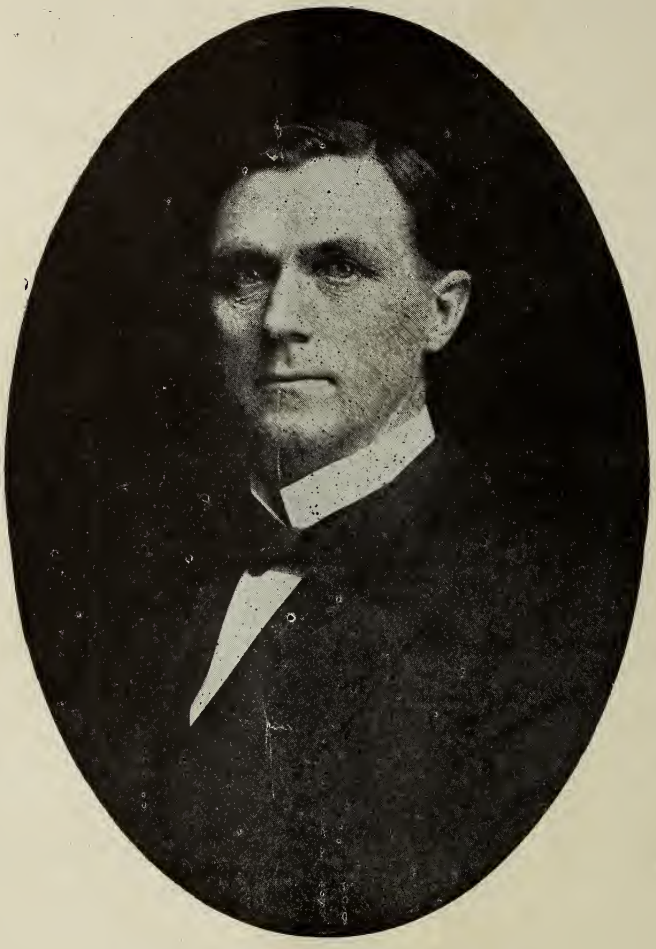

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The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Sixty-Fourth Annual Session, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Alexandria, La., Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the opening devotional service, which consisted of singing hymn 229, "Jesus, the Name High Over All;" prayer and and the reading and exposition of the third chapter of First Corinthians.

The secretary of the previous session of the Conference called the roll, showing the following attendance:

Clerical.—John A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. F. Wynn, H. O. White, C. W. Carter, R. A. Davis, J. M. Brown, George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, T. S. Randle, J. T. Sawyer, J. A. Parker, S. S. Keener, S. H. Whatley, R. J. Harp, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelley, C. F. Staples, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, R. H. Wynn, W. H. Benton, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, Thomas Carter, A. W. Turner, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, N. E. Joyner, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, A. C. Holder, R. O. Wier, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. D. Howard, H. B. Carre, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, J. D. Nesom, T. M. Buley, J. L. Sutton, W. W. Holmes, Felix R. Hill, J. A. Rice, H. R. Singleton, A. G. Shankle, A. F. Vaughan, L. A. Humphries, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, A. A. Bernard, A. R. Hoffpauir, M. C. Holt, A. I. Townsely, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, J. B. Fulton, S. W. B. Colvin, R. H. Harper, T. M. Burgess, W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars, I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, H. M. Whaling, John C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. B. Powell, A. J. Bonnett, Wilson Moore, H. B. Vandenburg.

On Trial—J. W. Harper, T. D. Lipscomb, J. E. Craig, J. A. McCormick, L. A. Sims, C. A. Battle, C. M. Morris, C. V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, H. Wade Cudd, W. J. Newsom, F. R. Power, J. H. Snelling, L. L. Spinks, G.A. Morgan, R. E. Martin, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, H. W. Jamieson, R. S. Walton.

Lay Delegates—Baton Rouge District: T. J. Reames, R. R. Reid. Crowley District: R. P. Howell. New Orelans District: T. V. Ellzey. Monroe District: W. R. Baker. Ruston District: W. G. Harbin, R. T. McClendon, J. D. Smith. Shreveport District: W. L. Weber.

H. H. White, Alternate Lay-Delegate from the Alexandria District Conference, being present, was substituted for J. I. McCain, Principal.

A. Hoffpauir, Alternate Lay-Delegate from the Ruston District Conference, being present, was substituted for N. R. Grigsby, Principal.

S. H. Porter, Alternate Lay-Delegate from the Shreveport District Conference, was substituted for W. J. Sharp, Principal, and his attendance noted.

J. P. Scott, Alternate Lay-Delegate from the Shreveport District, being present, was substituted for Henry Liverman, who is ineligible because of not having been a sufficient length of time a member of our Church.

F. S. Parker was elected Secretary; M. C. Holt, Assistant Secretary; R. W. Vaughan, Secretary for Statistics, and T. M. Buley and R. H. Harper, Assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

On motion, the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a.m., and the hour of adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed at the back of the eighth pew from the front.

The committee of presiding elders reported the following nominations for the Annual Conference Committees:

Conference Relations.—S. J. Davies, J. B. Williams, J. D. Harper, J. M. Brown, L. C. Wilson, C. C. Wier and C. D. Atkinson.

Church Publications—W. H. Coleman, A. W. Turner, H. M. Whaling, W. H. Benton, J. W. Lee, H. T. Carley, H. W. May.

District Conference Records—I. T. Reames, A. I. Townsley, P. O. Lowrey.

Sabbath Observance—E. K. Means, J. J. Kelley, R. H. Harper, W. W. Holmes, J. A. McCormick, H. N. Brown.

Temeprance—A. S. Lutz, V. D. Skipper, J. M. Alford, L. N. Hoffpauir.

Public Worship—H. R. Singleton, P. M. Brown, H. H. White.

Memoirs—John T. Sawyer, R. J. Harp.

The following resolutions were offered by J. E. Denson:

Resolved, That in the death of Bishop Seth Ward, who passed triumphantly to his reward in Kobe, Japan, September 20, 1909, the Church has lost one of its most faithful and intelligent leaders.

Resolved further, That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference, in session assembled, hereby express our deep sorrow and sense of personal loss at the going away of our sainted friend and brother, who by his wise counsel and leadership contributed on a large measure to the progress and success of our work during the three years of his prsidency over our Conference; and that we commend his exemplary life and clean character, his irreproachable manhood, unfaltering faith and devotion to all our people, and pledge ourselves to greater diligence and more unselfish service because we have known and loved him.

Resolved, further, That while we remember his manly virtues and noble Christian qualities, and lovingly cherish his memory, we commend to the God of all grace his widow and orphaned children, and assure them of our tenderest sympathy in this hour of unspeakable grief.

Resolved, further, That while we have not in recent years been favored with the presidency over our body of the late Bishop Galloway, our affectionate remembrance of him has in no wise diminished, and the recollection of his able administration and peerless eloquence when thrice the president of the Louisiana Conference, make us especially sensible of the great loss that the whole Church has sustained in his death.

Resloved, further, That a memorial service be held in honor of our fallen leaders in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and Revs. F. N. Parker, J. M. Henry and W. W. Drake be appointed a committee to prepare a suitable program.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of this Conference, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward copies to the bereaved families.

Signed:

J. E. DENSON,
C. C. WIER.

Communications were received from the several Connectional Boards, and on motion, were referred without reading as follows:

From the Board of Missions, referred to the Conference Board of Missions; from the Board of Church Extension, referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension; from the Epworth League Board, referred to the Conference Epworth League Board; from the Board of Trustees concerning the Superannuates Endowmen Fund, referred to the Joint Board of Finance; from the Sunday School Board, referred to the Conference Sunday School Board; from the Board of Education, referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Dr. John R. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Missions for the Home Department; W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House; C. O. Chalmers, Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Professor George L. Harrell, President of Mansfield Female College, and Dr. W. L. Weber, President of Centenary College, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of C. C. Miller, L. C. Wilson was put on the Committee of Examination for the First Year in place of C. C. Miller, H. N. Brown to become Chairman of the Committee, in place of C. C. Miller.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blamesless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of P. M. Brown, C. C. Miller, J. E. Denson, S. S. Keener, F. N. Parker, R. W. Tucker, T. J. Warlick.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. T. Sawyer, E. N. Evans, T. M. Wafer and J. R. Roy, their characters were passed, and, on motion their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The names were called of George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell and H. Armstrong. Their characters were passed, and on motion their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The name of W. J. Porter was called, his character was passed, and no motion being made in his case, he became effective.

The names were called of J. F. Patterson and J. A. Parker. Their characters were passed, and, on motion of their Presiding Elders, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The name of Felix R. Hill was called, his character passed, and ,on motion of his Presiding Elder, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage was received and referred, wihout reading, to the Conference Orphans' Home Board.

Dr. J. R. Nelson addressed the Conference on the work of the Board of Missions, especially upon his own Department of Home Missions.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other conferences?—was called.

The Bishop announced the transfer from the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Rev. A. J. Gearhead, who was then introduced to the Conference.

The following resolution was passed.

Whereas, The territory of the New Orleans Christian Advocate is inadequate to the making of the great and influential church paper that our growing con-

ference demands, and whereas, similar limitations have been found embarrassing to other church papers ministering to the territory of contiguous Conferences;

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to negotiate with a similar committee representing the Alabama Conferences, which may desire to promote the combination of their church paper in order to make a single paper that, by its enlarge constituency, may better meet our needs for a Conference church organ.

Signed: S. S. KEENER,
N. E. JOYNER,
F. S. PARKER.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The names were called of J. D. Harper, G. D. Purcell, J. F. Waltman, H. O. White, H. R. Singleton, Wilson Moore, D. C. Barr, A. W. Turner, A. R. Hoffpauir, L. C. Wilson, J. M. Henry, F. N. Sweeney, J. M. Alford, F. M. Freeman, W. R. Harvell; their characters were passed.

Announcements were made, and, after singing the doxology and receiving the benediction, Conference adjourned according to rule.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

Conference convened according to rule Thursday morning, December 9, at 9 o'clock, Bishop Candler in the chair.

Devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, consisting of singing hymn 135, prayer led by J. D. Harper, and the reading and exposition of the sixteenth chapter of The Acts.

The minutes of the First Day's session were read and approved.

The presence of the following members and lay delegates was noted:

Clerical—P. H. Fontaine, H. Whitehead, A. S. J. Neill.

Lay Delegates—R. O. Randle, from the Monroe District; W. B. Thomson, from the New Orleans District; W. R. Whatley, from the Alexandria District; W. F. Henderson, from the Shreveport District; A. M. Mayo, from the Crowley District.

C. O. Chalmers, Alternate Lay Delegate from the New Orleans District Conference, was put in place of W. W. Carre, Principal, and his attendance noted. S. H. Meyer, Alternate Lay Delegate from the New Orleans District Conference, was put in place of A. S. Daniels, Principal, and his attendance noted. J. R. Abels, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Baton Rouge District, was put in place of Wm. Jackson, Principal, and his attendance noted. W. L. Doss, Sr., Alternate Lay Delegate from the Crowley District, was put in place of H. N. Pharr, Principal, and his attendance noted.

J. A. Rice read the report of the Preachers' Institute, which was, on motion, referred to the Conference Board of Education.

R. W. Vaughan, appointed at the previous session of the Conference to prepare special statistical blanks for reporting the several societies within the pastorial charges, reported verbally that it had proved inexpedient to publish blanks in accordance with his instructions.

The report was received, and, on motion, the Committee was discharged.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?—was called.

Lewis E. Wicht, recommended by the New Orleans District Conference, and by the Committee on Admissions, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial.

The name of Ollie Lea Tucker, recommended by the Committee on Recommendations of the Ruston District Conference, was submitted under Question 1. In connection therewith, Briscoe Carter raised the question of the regularity of the recommendation on the ground that the entire Committee had not been present for the examination of the candidate for admittance on trial. The following question of law was submitted for the decision of the Bishop:

Do the words, "by unanimous vote" in paragaph 77, of the Discipline, mean that all the Committee shall be present and all vote favorably to the applicant?

Signed: BRISCOE CARTER.

To this question the Bishop answered in writing, "They do."

Signed: W. A. CANDLER.

Under the ruling of the Bishop the application of Ollie Lea Tucker did not come before the Conference.

Question 17—Who are supernumerary?—was called.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations the Conference granted the supernumerary relation to F. R. Hill and J. R. Roy.

Question 18—Who are superanuated?—was called.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations the Conference granted the superannuate relation to Geo. Jackson, J. M. Johnston, John F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, W. J. Porter, John A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell and J. F. Patterson.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of H. W. Jamieson, George P. White, H. Wade Cudd, J. E. Craig; the Committee of Examination reporting unfavorably, they were continued on trial in the class of the First Year.

The names were called and the characters passed of R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, G. A. Morgan, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, W. J. Newsom, F. R. Power; the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were continued on trial and advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. W. Harper, J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, and J. A. McCormick; the Committee of Examination reporting unfavorably, they were continued on trial in the Class of the Second Year.

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

Clyde V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, Linus A. Sims, Charles A. Battle, Claude F. Sheppard, Charles M. Morris, having passed an approved examination in the course of study for the Second Year, their characters were passed, and they were elected to deacon's orders.

The name of T. D. Lipscomb was called, his character passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being already in deacon's orders.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was called.

The name of J. B. Turner was called. The Presiding Elder reported that he had given up his work. On motion from J. D. Harper, seconded by S. S. Keener, he was discontinued.

W. J. Elliott's name was called. It was reported by his Presiding Elder that he had given up his work and become a member of the Presbyterian Church. His name was erased from the list of preachers on trial.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question 7.—Who are the deacons of one year?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars and J. L. Sutton. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

The names were called and the character passed of T. J. Holladay and T. M. Burgess. The Committee of Examination reporting unfavorably they were continued in the class of the Fourth Year.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders?—was called.

Samuel W. B. Colvin, Jesse B. Fulton, Robert H. Harper, having passed an approved examination in the course of study for the Fourth Year, their characters were passed and they were elected to elder's orders.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. W. Lee, William Schuhle, S. L. Riggs, J. P. Haney, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. S. Johns, J. I. Hoffpauir, C. C. Wier, M. Hebert, H. W. Ledbetter, M. C. Holt, J. S. Rutledge, A. F. Vaughan, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. W. Drake, H. N. Brown, O. A. Thrower, J. D. Nesom, A. A. Bernard, W. H. Benton.

The name of A. J. Bonnett was called, his character passed, and not having been before the Committee of Examination, he was continued in the Class of the First Year, being already in elder's orders and in full connection.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay and C. B. Powell. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the Second Year, being already in elder's orders and in full connection.

The name was called and the character passed of S. D. Howard. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was graduted in the course of study, being already an elder and in full connection.

The name of E. A. Blanton was called. The Presiding Elder reported that he had withdrawn from our Church and joining the Disciples. It was ordered that his name be stricken from the roll.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year?—was resumed.

The name was called and the character passed of T. M. Wafer. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, he was contiued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

The following resolutions, offered by W. L. Weber, were adopted:

Whereas, The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States has planned a national campaign of education, and will hold interdenominational meetings in seventy or more cities during the fall and winter of 1909-1910, and

Whereas, Canada has adopted a national missionary policy and we believe that our nation should take similar steps to meet the great opportunity of the present for world evangelization, and that the Christian business men should get together on a practical plan for the accomplishment of this task; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That we endorse the national campaign planned by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and urge the pastors and laymen of our Church to cooperate in the work and attend the meetings to be held in their respective states.

Signed:

W. L. WEBER,
ROBERT R. REID,
THOMAS V. ELLZEY,
PAUL M. BROWN,
J. M. HENRY,
N. E. JOYNER,
F. N. PARKER.

The Bishop announced the special Committee on the Consolidation of papers as follows: N. E. Joyner, John A. Rice, S. S. Keener.

It was moved by N. E. Joyner that the special order for Saturday morning immediately following the reading and approval of the minutes be the election of delegates to the General Conference. The motion prevailed.

The Bishop announced that the Class for Admission into Full Connection would be received Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned according to rule after the singing of the doxology and receiving of the benediction from R. J. Harp.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1909.

Conference met according to rule, Friday, December 10, at 9 a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of singing hymn 208, "I love thy kingdom, Lord." Prayer led by T. J. Upton, the reading and exposition of I Corinthians xiii by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The attendance was noted of the following members and lay delegates who had not reported at previous sessions:

Clerical—O. A. Thrower, H. S. Johns, Robert Randle and J. M. Alford.

Lay Delegates—C. M. Noble and S. M. Collins from the Monroe District; Walter Underwood, from the Baton Rouge District; W. J. Sharp, Lay Delegate, from the Shreveport District, who took his seat, which had been filled during his absence by S. H. Porter, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Shreveport District.

Rev. G. Alexander, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Alexandria, and Rev. John R. Stewart, Agent of the Superannuates' Endowment Fund, were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop brought before the Conference the action of the last General Conference recommending the following amendment to Article of Religion XXIII., Concerning the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority:

"It is the duty of all Christians and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the Governor, or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be."

It was moved and seconded that the foregoing amendment to the Twenty-third Article of Religion in the Disciplines of our Church in all foreign lands be made.

The motion prevailed by a vote of one hundred and thirteen for, none against; being the required majority for passage of the amendment, and so declared by the Bishop.

W. G. Harbin presented the following resolution, which was passed:

Whereas, Our church in its Annual, District and Quarterly Conference records is continually accumulating matter of great historical value, and whereas, this valuable historical matter is frequently lost through lack of provision for its preservation,

Resolved, That this Conference request its Historical Commission to arrange a plan, whereby a repository may be established and a custodian appointed to receive, file and preserve, all completed Annual, District and Quarterly Conference

records now existing, and in the future all Annual, District and Quarterly Conference records, as they are completed.

Signed:

WALTER G. HARBIN,
R. W. TUCKER,
W. H. COLEMAN,
C. D. ATKINSON,
W. L. WEBER.

The General Conference was memorialized as follows:

Whereas, The Church is dependent upon the local ministry for its supply of itinerant preachers, and whereas, the supply is not meeting the demand; and, whereas, many believe that this is to a great extent on account of the inconvenience and discouragment of young men to reach the District Conference, the infrequency of the meeting of the District Conference and the fact that many of the young men are away at school at the time of its meeting; therefore, we, the Louisiana Conference, now in session at Alexandria, do hereby memorialize the General Conference to be held next May at Asheville, N. C., to restore licensing and recommendation of preachers for admission on trial to the Quarterly Conference.

R. W. TUCKER,
S. S. KEENER,
J. E. DENSON,
ISAAC D. WALL,
N. E. JOYNER,
C. C. MILLER,
R. R. REID.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?—was called.

Clyde V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, Linus A. Sims, Charles A. Battle, Claude F. Sheppard, Charles M. Morris and T. D. Lipscomb, were called before the chancel rail, and after giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

A communication from the Correspondence School was received and referred without reading to the Board of Education.

A communication from the Sunday Rest League was received and referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

The following report of the Trustees of the New Orleans Depository was received and ordered to record:

During this Conference year we had the sewerage and water introduced into our building; repapered and painted the editor's office. The storm of September 20 damaged our building to a considerable extent. The damage has not yet been repaired owing to lack of means.

The Treasurer reports as follows:

Receipts from sale of old press	$ 50.00	
G. M. Leahey, 12 months rent	720.00	
		$770.00
Disbursements.		
G. A. Theobald	66.50	
E. Schanke, plumbing	388.00	
State and City taxes	210.00	
Insurance	17.94	
		$682.44
Balance at disposal of Conference		$ 87.56

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. CAMPMAN, President.

New Orleans, December 8, 1909.

On motion of S. S. Keener, the balance reported from the Depository was appropriated to the Joint Board of Finance for disbursement to the Conference Claimants.

The report of the Legal Conference was received as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Brethern: I submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Legal Conference:

Receipts.

From W. W. Carre, ex-Treasurer	$ 28.94	
Bynum Plantation, rent	250.00	
Bynum Plantation, rent	197.00	
Bynum Plantation, rent	156.87	
		$632.81

Disbursements.

Expenses of S. S. Keener, President	$ 15.00	
Expenses of S. S. Keener, President	13.00	
		$ 28.00
Balance on hand		$604.81

Respectfully,

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

President's Report.

Appropriated for Conference Claimants	$ 300.00	
Reinvested	156.87	
		$456.87
Balance on hand		$147.94

Signed:

S. S. KEENER, President.

The report of the American Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

Your Committee has watched with interest the campaign waged by the Bible Society during the past year to raise its part of the million dollar endowment fund made possible by Mrs. Russel Sage's offer of five hundred thousand dollars on condition that the Socity raise five hundred thousand also. We regret to learn that less than a month remains of the time given the Society in which to raise its part of the fund, and that it lacks about two hundred thousand dollars of having it. It will be a distinct calamity if the Society suffers failure in the matter. The churches that have been its support in times past must now come to the rescue. Our Conference must help. We therefore recommend:

First, That all collections now in the hands of the Board's Treasurer be directed to the endowment;

Second, That our assessment for next year be also directed to the endowment fund, and that this amount be eight hundred dollars, to be appropriated to the several Districts in the regular way.

Signed:

W. W. HOLMES.

A memorial from the Baton Rouge District asking for an annual memorial day collection for the French Mission was referred to the Board of Missions.

A motion was made by F. S. Parker that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair, to which all memorials looking to General Conference action should be referred. The motion prevailed.

Bishop Candler appointed the following Committee on Memorials: J. M. Henry, F. N. Parker, T. J. Upton.

The report of the Auditing Board was received as follows:

Receipts from all sources		$34,282.46
Disbursements.		
Foreign Missions	$5,323.00	
Domestic Missions	5.004.00	
Special for Missions	132.25	
		$10,459.25
Bishops	998.00	
Conference Claimants	5,315.00	
Printing minutes	316.50	
Delegates to General Conference	211.00	
Superannuates Endowment Fund	21.75	
		$ 6,862.25
Education		2,731.00
Children's Day		448.75
American Bible Society		604.00
Orphanage		11,036.21
Church Extension		2,126.00
Shreveport District Parsonage		15.00
		$34,282.46

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MAYO,
J. G. SLOANE,
W. R. HARVELL.

December 10, 1909.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?—was resumed.

The name was called and the character passed of L. L. Spinks. The Committee of Examination reporting unfavorably, he was continued on trial in the class for the First Year.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The names were called and the characters passed of S. J. Davies, T. J. Holladay, J. J. Kelley, S. S. Bogan, A. J. Coburn, T. S. Randle, L. A. Humphries, V. D. Skipper, R. H. Wynn, H. W. May, R. O. Wier, P. H. Fontaine, I. T. Reames, A. S. J. Neill, J. F. Foster, H. N. Harrison, H. T. Carley, A. S. Lutz, W. W. Holmes, H. Whitehead, C. D. Atkinson, J. A. Rice, A. I. Townsley, N. E. Joyner, T. M. Buley, F. S. Parker, Thomas Carter, H. B. Carre, Weems Wooten. J. O. Bennett. R. A. Davis, J. G. Sloane, W. T. Woodward, W. H. Coleman, W. F. Henderson, Elton Wilson, J. B. Williams, E. K. Means, H. B. Vandenburg, A. G. Shankle. R. Randle, H. W. Bowman, R. W. Vaughan.

In connection with the pasage of the character of A. G. Shankle, the Presiding Elder of the Ruston District, reported that a charge of heresy had been made against Brother Shankle and that a Committee of Investigation had been appointed by him in the interval of Conferences. The report of said Committee, declaring that there was no ground for trial, was thereupon filed for preservation in the archives of the Conference.

Question 7—Who are deacons of one year?—was resumed.

The name of W. L. Hunter was called, his character passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

John Cude Rousseaux, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, was elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14.—What local preachers are elected to elders orders?—was called.

None.

Question 5.—Who are readmitted?—was called.

William E. Akin, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District, and the Committee of Admission reporting favorable, was readmitted, being in elder's orders.

Question 1.—who are admitted on trial?—was resumed.

John C. Rousseaux, duly recommended by the Shreveport District Conference; the Committee of Admission and Examination reporting favorable, was admitted on trial.

A memorial with reference to the change of name of the Church was referred to the Special Committee on Memorials.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was resumed.

W. J. Newsom was discontinued at his own request.

The report of the Committee on Prison Reform was adopted as follows:

To the Bishop and members of the Louisiana Conference:

Brethren: Your Committee on Prison Reform beg leave to report as follows:

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Conference, urging our ministers to preach on Prison Reform, your Committee sent printed matter giving information on this subject to every pastor. We are glad to say that some have responded favorably.

We recommend that at least one service from each of our pastors be devoted to this subject, and that in the parish seats our ministers interest themselves in visiting the prisons, distributing literature, talking and praying with the prisoners.

And further, we beg for the co-operation with the Chaplain of the State Penitentiary in finding employment for men who are discharged from the State Institution. Very respectfully, JOHN L. SUTTON,
JOHN A. RICE.

The following changes were made in Conference Boards and Committees:

On the Board of Church Extension, J. I. Hoffpauir in place of R. W. Tucker; R. T. McClendon in place of Dr. E. L. McGehee; S. H. Porter in place of A. P. Holt; R. R. Reid in place of Charles Kilbourne.

On the Sunday School Board, R. P. Howell in place of O. S. Dean.

On the Epworth League Board, S. L. Riggs, in place of P. M. Brown; W. F. Henderson, Jr., in place of H. Thatcher.

On the Joint Board of Finance, C. M. Noble instead of J. J. Johnson, S. H. Meyer in place of G. D. Shands; H. H. White instead of C. A. Knoll.

On the Board of Education, G. L. Harrell in place of J. B. Riley.

The folowing organization of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository was announced by S. H. Meyer:

J. H. Campman, President, W. W. Carre, Vice-President, W. B. Thompson, Treasurer, S. H. Meyer, Secretary; J. W. Adams, George S. Brown, A. S. Daniels, members.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced, and Conference adjourned according to rule.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1909.

Conference convened according to rule, Bishop Candler in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of singing and prayer led by W. W. Graham, followed by, exposition of the first chapter of the Revelation by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The attendance of J. O. Bennett was recorded.

The special order of the day being the election of delegates to the General Conference, the Bishop appointed the folowing to act as tellers:

For the Clerical House.—W. R. Harvell, W. H. Coleman, N. E. Joyner and J. G. Snelling.

For the Lay House—W. B. Thompson and S. H. Meyer.

H. H. White was elected on the first Lay ballot. F. N. Parker was elected on the first Clerical ballot. W. L. Weber was elected on the second Lay ballot. N. E. Joyner was elected on the second Clerical ballot. R. R. Reid was elected on the third Lay ballot. There was no election on the third Clerical ballot. P. M. Brown was elected on the fourth Clerical ballot. The delegation, Lay and Clerical, was thus completed.

It was determined on motion to elect two alternate delegates from the Clerical House and two from the Lay House.

The following Clerical alternates were elected: J. M. Henry and R. H. Wynn.

The following Lay Alternates were elected: T. V. Ellzey and R. T. McClendon.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented by S. S. Keener. A motion was made to adopt the report.

C. C. Miller moved to amend the report by striking out the word "special" in the last item.

On motion, J. R. Stewart, agent of the Superannuates Endowment Fund, was asked to address the Conference on the subject of the item of the report under consideration for amendment.

It was moved by J. A. Rice that we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced, and Conference adjourned with the report of the Joint Board of Finance under consideration.

Afternoon Session.

Conference convened pursuant to adjourment at 2 p. m., Bishop Candler in the chair.

The opening religious services was conducted by the Bishop, consisting of the singing of Hymn 22, "Come, ye that love the Lord," and prayer, led by R. S. Isbell.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The pending matter, i. e., the report of the Joint Board of Finance, was taken up.

The pending amendment was defeated.

S. S. Keener moved that the report be taken up for action seriatim. The motion prevailed.

Item 1 was read and adopted.

Item 2 was read and adopted.

Item 3 was rejected.

On motion the report was adopted as amended as a whole, as follows:

Received from pastoral charges for Conference Claimants	$5,317.00
Received for same from New Orleans Depository	87.56
Received for same from Legal Conference	300.00
Received for same from Superannuates' Endowment Fund, 1908	86.00
Received for same from Superannuates' Endowment Fund, 1909	108.00
Received for same from Colvin bequest	10.00
	$5,908.56

Distributed as follows:

Claimant.	P. O. Address.	Amount.	Taken by
Rev. R. J. Harp	Shreveport, La.	$225	Himself
Rev. C. W. Carter	Natchitoches, La.	225	Himself
Rev. R. S. Isbell	Monticello, Ark.	200	Himself
Rev. George Jackson	Lecompte, La.	175	Himself
Rev. J. M. Johnston	Alexandria, La.	175	Rev. H. R. Singleton
Rev. J. F. Wynn	Crowley, La.	200	Himself
Rev. F. G. Hocutt	Biloxi, Miss.	200	Rev. S. S. Keener
Rev. M. G. Jenkins	San Antonio, Tex.	175	Rev. J. T. Sawyer
Rev. W. J. Porter	Ruston, La.	175	Himself
Rev. J. A. Miller	Patterson, La.	200	Himself
Rev. T. J. Upton	Minden, La.	200	Himself
Rev. J. H. Brown	Hodge, La.	175	Himself
Rev. N. S. Cornell	McDade, La.	190	S. S. Keener
Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard	Mansfield, La.	200	Rev. K. W. Dodson
Rev. S. H. Whatley	Rayville, La.	175	Rev. S. S. Keener
Rev. H. Armstrong	Olla, La.	200	Rev. S. S. Keener
Mrs. T. K. Fontleroy	Keatchie, La.	140	Rev. C. M. Morris
Mrs. J. B. Cassity	Ruston, La.	150	Rev. A. G. Shankle
Mrs. T. B. White	Ruston, La.	100	Rev. A. G. Shankle
Mrs. B. F. White	Alexandria, La.	100	Rev. S. S. Keener
Mrs. J. D. Adams		140	Rev. J. D. Harper
Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn	Ponchatoula, La.	150	Mr. J. R. Abels
Mrs. W. D. Stayton	Coushatta, La.	125	Rev. C. F. Staples
Mrs. J. Lane Borden	Monroe, La.	100	Rev. R. H. Wynn
Mrs. W. Weimer	Covington, La.	100	Rev. J. M. Alford
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	Minden, La.	190	Rev. T. J. Upton
Mrs. G. M. Liverman	Keatchie, La.	125	Rev. C. M. Morris
Mrs. J. E. Bradley	Lake Charles, La.	100	Rev. W. W. Drake
Mrs. B. F. Alexander	Dallas, Tex.	150	Mr. S. B. McCutchen
Mrs. G. E. Greene	Gold Dust, La.	150	Rev. A. W. Turner
Mrs. Jesse Fulton	Longville, La.	100	Rev. J. B. Fulton
Mrs. E. W. Yancey	Jena, La.	100	Dr. Thompson
Mrs. E. B. Foust	Crowley, La.	125	Rev. W. H. Benton
Mrs. E. E. Riggs	Winnsboro, La.	150	Rev. A. S. J. Neill
Mrs. R. H. Greene's children	Sicily Island, La.	50	Rev. S. S. Bogan
Mrs. C. T. Munholland	Monroe, La.	145	Rev. R. H. Wynn
Mrs. R. C. Grace	Bisbee, Ariz.	125	Rev. A. W. Turner
Mrs. J. M. Franklin	Ruston, La.	100	Rev. A. G. Shankle
Mrs. M. C. Manly	Rayne, La.	145	Rev. W. L. Doss, Jr.
Balance to sinking fund		158.56	
		$5,908.56	

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts and Disbursements——		
Received for Conference Claimants	$5908.56	
Received for Bishops	998.00	
Received for expenses of delegates to General Conference	211.00	
Received for Superannuate Endowment Fund	21.75	
Received for Minutes	316.50	
		7455.81
Paid Conference Claimants	5750.00	
Paid Sinking Fund	158.56	
Paid Bishops	998.00	
Paid for Minutes	316.50	
Paid Delegates to General Conference	211.00	
Paid S. S. Keener for Superannuates Endowment Fund	21.75	
Total		7455.81

Sinking Fund Account——

Balance on hand last year		554.82
Paid C. W. Carter	100.00	
Paid R. S. Isbell	100.00	
Paid H. Armstrong	100.00	
Paid R. J. Harp	100.00	
		400.00
Appropriation for 1909	158.82	
Appropriated for 1909	158.56	
Balance on hand	313.38	

Assessments and Apportionments for 1910——

Districts.	Bishops.	Conf. Clmts.	Minutes.
Alexandria	$175	$859	$45
Ruston	215	1105	55
Baton Rouge	185	945	45
Lafayette	255	1306	65
Monroe	205	1043	55
New Orleans	265	1366	65
Shreveport	270	1376	70
Total	$1,570	$8,000	$400

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. KEENER, Chairman.

Question 17—Who are supernumerary?—was called.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations T. M. Wafer and E. N. Evans were granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion Mrs. E. R. Kennedy was requested to read the report of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Louisiana Conference. As Mrs. Kennedy was not then present the reading was deferred.

Question 16—Who are located this year?—was resumed.

F. N. Parker moved that the name of J. T. Sawyer be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. While the question was pending, J. T. Sawyer requested for himself, in person, a location.

On motion of N. E. Joyner, J. T. Sawyer was granted a location at his own request.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The names were called and the characters passed of C. F. Staples, J. W. Booth, B. T. Crews, P. O. Lowery, J. M. Brown, A. C. Holder, K. W. Dodson, B. H. Sheppard, H. J. Boltz, E. P. Craddock, H. M. Whaling, A. C. Powell and Briscoe Carter.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?—was called.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Leon I. McCain from the Los Angeles Conference, and that of C. A. Bly from the Western Virginia Conference.

Question 6—Who are located this year?—was resumed.

C. A. Bly was located at his own request made in writing through the Bishop.

D. C. Bennett, an Elder in the Congregational Methodist Church, appeared before the Conference and affirmed his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline. The Committee on Admissions reporting favorable, he was by vote of the

Conference admitted into full connection in Elder's orders on condition of assuming the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

The Bishop retired and C. W. Carter, at his request, took the chair.

A memorial to the General Conference on the removal of the time limit was read by H. B. Carre, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The credentials of J. B. Kent, a local elder in the Crowley District, were surrendered through his Presiding Elder, and filed with the Secretary.

R. H. Wynn submitted report No. 1 of the Board of Education, which was adopted, as follows:

Your Board of Education begs leave to submit the following report, No. 1:

The figures presented in a communication from the General Board of Education show that during the year, thirty-five new buildings have been erected at a cost of $558,000, that there has been a substantial increase in equipment, endowment and annual income of our schools, and that there has been a reduction of our indebtedness amounting to $141,000.

The report shows further that there has been a decrease of 1,056 students in attendance, yet an increase of seventy students for the ministry.

The General Board by means of its educational extension collection has assisted five colored institutions to the amount of $14,385, and nine white institutions to the amount of $11,325, but this collection is entirely inadequate to the pressing need of new schools in our mountains and pioneer territory.

To meet this need a plan of bringing together one hundred thousand persons in an Education Extension Federation has been adopted. Each member of this union pledges himself to pay one dollar a year for five years during the week of Prayer for colleges, the end desired being an Educational Extension foundation of half a million of dollars. Your Board calls attention to this plan and commends it to the liberality of our people.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

A report is before us from Dr. Weber, President of Centenary College, from which we learn that 107 students have been enrolled to date during the present session, as against a total enrollment of 86 for the previous session, or 67 up to the date of our Conference last year. This increase is an encouraging evidence of the need and place of our college in the state.

Of these students, twelve are young ministers, which is double the number enrolled last year. These young men are of much value to the religious life of the college and the surrounding country.

One of the pressing needs of the college is some provision for assistance to worthy young men who lack the means to pay their way through college. No more useful provision could be made by friends of the college than a foundation for scholarships, or a sustentation fund to be loaned upon easy terms to those who need such help.

The report of the Board of Trustees, sumitted by Capt. P. M. Welch, President, informs us that the dormitory space has been substantially increased to meet the needs of the increasing patronage, and that current expenses have been met by current receipts.

MANSFIELD COLLEGE.

Under a new presidency, Mansfield College opened in September, and up to date ninety-seven students have been enrolled. The President's report shows that excellent work is being done. The spiritual condition is particularly gratifying. As to finances the school is still burdened by a debt which has increased to $19,000. On account of the expensive method by which the boarding department is conducted, the current resources will be insufficient to pay the expenses of the present session. It is confidently believed that when the entire management shall again be under one head, running expenses will be met, and the debt will be gradually liquidated.

The plan of bonding the debt has not proved successful. The mortgage notes on the college being now due, and there being no money with which to pay the in-

terest, it is necessary that practical relief come in some way. We recommend, therefore, that the Second Sunday in January or as near thereto as possible be observed as Mansfield College Day, that our preachers in charge be urged to take collections on that day, and that we endeavor to realize the amount of five thousand dollars.

The report of Commissioner of Education shows that the amount of $2,764.55 has been raised, so that the work has more than paid its expenses in financial return, in addition to the valuable educational results which cannot be measured in figures. The Commissioner has given himself without stint to this work in a year of depressed finances and the Board expresses its great appreciation.

SEASHORE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The first session of the Preacher's institute was held at Seashore Camp Ground last summer and was successful. Plans were made for its enlargement, and its support by a number of conferences. Its name has been changed to Seashore Divinity School.

The second session will be held June 28 to July 7, and a program of work is being arranged for conference under-graduates as well as post graduates courses under competent instructors. Your Board believes that the plan is admirable, and urges upon our preachers the importance of attendance.

Our conference prorata share of the expenses of this school is $250 and we have authorized the directors to secure this amount as far as possible by public and private solicitation.

We recommend the election of J. A. Rice, W. W. Holmes and R. H. Wynn as directors.

Professor T. W. Sherard, of Homer Colored College, was present during the Conference session and took up a private collection for the industrial work of his school, amounting to $23.95. A mid-year meeting of the Board was held in Shreveport in June, at which time a program was carried out. By authority given the Board at the last Conference, W. L. Weber was placed on the Board in place of H. W. Naff.

R. H. WYNN, Chairman.

W. L. Weber, G. L. Harrell, J. A. Rice and Thomas Carter, addressed the Conference on the several items of the report.

An offering of $183 was made for the Seashore Divinity School and turned over to W. W. Holmes, Treasurer.

A memorial to the General Conference recommending that the officers of the churches be elected by the Church Conference was presented by P. O. Lowrey and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

J. F. Foster read the Report of the Minister's Education Aid Association, which was ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal. (See Appendix, page 51.)

S. J. Davies requested that the Secretary be instructed to provide him with credentials to take the place of the originals, which had been lost.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to give Brother Davies a certificate of his orders and standing in the Conference.

H. T. Carley presented the Report of the Committee on Church Publications, adopted, as follows:

Dear Brethren: There is no need for this Committee to speak at length of the tremendous importance of a vital periodical literature to the work of the c[illegible]he preacher who is not informed as to the progress of the work through the church papers is shorn of much of his usefulness, and the people who depend alone upon the preacher for information concerning the church and its work are far below their privilege.

A vital organization should give expression to its life in vigorous fashion, and we do not deprecate the free expression of the views the Church's thinking men through the columns of its papers. We would emphasize the need of making our periodical literature a means of leading as well as of informing the mind of the church.

We would express our high appreciation of the services of Dr. Jno. W. Boswell in connection with the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Throughout his term as editor he was a staunch defender of the faith and polity of our church, and we commend him for his unswerving fidelity to what he thought was for its best interests.

To his successor, Rev. R. A. Meek, we pledge our hearty support as a Conference, and we urge that all our preachers be diligent in their effort to get our people to subscribe for and read the paper. We commend the publisher for his voluntary reduction of the price of the Advocate from $2 to $1.50 in spite of increased office expense, and the constantly increasing cost of printing paper and material. At this price he can be saved from loss only by a large subscription list and we pledge our co-operation in his effort to put the Advocate within reach of all.

We commend the Christian Advocate (Nashville) as a vigorous, thought-provoking, and inspiring periodical, which, as our general organ, should be read by all our preachers and people.

The Epworth Era as the organ of the Epworth League is entitled to our hearty support.

Go Forward is a valuable organ of information concerning our missionary work.

We commend the Methodist Review as worthy the support of preachers and laymen alike. No preacher is too busy to read it, and none too wise to be profited by it. It is of wide range and high grade, and no preacher should be without its helpful visits.

Our Sunday School literature is of the highest grade, and we commend the editor most heartily for the improvements that have been made in same during the year.

We congratulate our publishing agents, and the church upon the good showing made by the Publishing House and commend most heartily the management both at Nashville and Dallas.

We recognize the demand of our people for first-class religious newspapers at moderate cost, and we express ourselves in favor of any feasible plan for consolidation, whereby our church may have stronger, though fewer papers. We commend the appointment of a committee to confer with similar committees from Alabama and Mississippi, looking to the combining of our publishing interests, as a move in the right direction.

We recommend the election of N. E. Joyner, J. M. Henry, and W. W. Drake as members of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

W. H. COLEMAN, Chairman.
H. T. CARLEY, Secretary.

H. B. Carre presented the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted, as follows:

To the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your Sunday School Board is pleased to note the gratifying increase in our Sunday School work, as shown by the report of Dr. E. B. Chappell, Sunday School editor. There has been an increase of 455 schools, against 63 for the previous year, of 3,110 officers and teachers as against 2,517 for the previous year, and of 77,324 scholars as against 43,121 for the previous year. There has been a net gain of 90,605 in the Sunday School literature. We commend the Sunday School editor for his enterprise in launching a new Home Department Quarterly, "which, in addition to the treatment of the Sunday School lessons, shall contain a devotional department for the family altar and articles on all the various phases of the fine art of home-making and child-training." This Quarterly, as now proposed is to contain sixty-four pages.

The only discouraging feature in our work noted by the Sunday School Editor is the small amount raised for the Chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools, to be established by Vanderbilt University: namely, $4,765.42.

We commend the excellent work being done by the Superintendent of Teacher Training, Dr. H. M. Hamill. The first course of study has been revised and approximately one thousand teacher's training circles now taking the courses.

We recommend the use by our pastors and Sunday School superintendents of the statistical blanks provided by the General Sunday School Board, and have instructed our Secretary to furnish them for next year's report.

Your board is gratified that its recommendation to the General Board, made two years ago, has been acted on favorably and that there is to be held at Nashville, in January 1910, a meeting of the Chairmen of the Conference Sunday School Boards to devise an aggresive Sunday School policy for our connection. We have designated Bro. A. M. Mayo, our alternate, in case the Chairman cannot attend this meeting, and have appropriated fifty dollars for his expenses.

We have thought it advisable not to project any extensive program for Conference work until we have learned the results of the meeting of Conference Chairmen. But we have constituted our Chairman, and Brothers A. M. Mayo and M. C. Holt an Executive Committee to adopt a policy for the year that may seem to be wise in the light of the findings of this meeting.

We commend the efforts of our General Board to extend the work of the organized adult Bible Class, and hereby request our pastors and Sunday School workers to co-operate with them. We have appointed W. H. Coleman to have supervision of this work.

Your Board notes with pleasure that Children's Day was observed by approximately sixty-five per cent of the schools in our Conference. This result we attribute in a large degree to the faithful efforts of Brother H. R. Singleton, who directed this work. He is re-appointed by us for the ensuing year. Our records show that a number of schools, which received Children's Day programs, have not turned in the collection taken on that day. The pastors are hereby requested to give attention to this matter and to see that their charges are given credit for all remittances.

We recommend to the meeting of the Conference Chairmen that they take steps to correlate more perfectly the work of our denomination with that of the International Committee through its state associations.

The thanks of this Board are hereby tendered the Louisiana Sunday School Association for its invaluable services, in arousing a general interest in Sunday School work and in its improvement of methods through its institutes and conventions.

Your Board hereby submits for the consideration of the meeting of the Conference secretaries the formation of the office of General Sunday School Secretary.

We request the several Presiding Elders to give some place in their District Conference programs to the consideration of the Sunday School.

In accordance with our custom, we are renewing our order for Sunday School supplies for the use of the prisoners in our state prisons.

We are rejoiced at the steps taken by the Louisiana Sunday School Association to advance the Sunday School work in the Island of Cuba. We are informed that the Louisiana Association pledged the sum of one thousand dollars a year for three years, and that this sum has already been raised.

In view of the success of the Summer Training School for Sunday School workers at the Seashore Camp Grounds, held last summer, we endorse the movement of the Louisiana Sunday School Association to establish a similar institute at Centenary College, Shreveport, to be held June next, its purpose being to serve Northwest Louisiana, Southwest Arkansas, and East Texas. We would urge our pastors and Sunday School workers to take advantage of these opportunities for special training.

Our financial report is as follows:

Balance on hand last Conference	$1,031.28
Interest on surplus	22.50
Children's Day collection	622.75
	$1,676.53

Disbursements—

Louisiana Sunday School Association	$400.00	
Amounts paid Smith & Lamar for supplies	307.82	
10 per cent of Children's Day Fund to Sunday School Board	62.27	
10 per cent of Children's Day Fund to Board of Education	62.27	
Vanderbilt Chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools	200.00	1,032.36
Balance		$ 644.17

H. B. CARRE, Chairman.

T. V. Ellzey, Secretary of the Louisiana State Sunday School Association, addressed the Conference on the subject of the report.

J. J. Kelley read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted, as follows:

When the Pilgrims sought a landing on the coast of New England, we find in their log-book, a minute which reads, "On the Sabbath we rested." The beginning of our civilization in the New World was marked by a pious observance of the Lord's Day, becoming a day of hope and promise for the future generations, and a quiet harbor in which all our institutions have found safe anchorage.

Today all civilized nations are awakening to the importance of a day of rest, they realize that the Fourth Commandment is not merely a command for a religious observance, but states a doctrine fundamentally touching the temporal well being of society. The State and National Legislatures, realizing that the desecration of the Sabbath has become to some extent a national sin, and is rapidly becoming a national peril, have passed laws to enforce Sabbath observance. The sociolgists are emphasizing the importance of religion to the happiness and welfare of every people, and are pleading that all the people may have one day in seven for inspiration and uplift, for calm and rest and worship.

Therefore, it becomes us, as a representative body of Christian laymen, and ministers to place ourselves on record as in full sympathy with all practical movements to secure to our people all necessary protection from enforced Sabbath labor, and at the same time by precept and example to promote among our people a healthy sentiment upon the subject.

We urge our people to avoid all unnecessary work, or traveling to and from places for purposes of business or pleasure on the Sabbath Day.

We urge our ministers to be careful of their example before the public by avoiding as far as possible the using of the Sunday trains to get to and from places of preaching.

We endorse the work of the Sunday League of America, and pledge to it and to all other legitimate organizations and agencies our good will and hearty cooperation in order that laws of Sunday observance already existing upon our statute books may be enforced, as well as that needed laws may be enacted for the suppression of all forms of Sabbath desecration and the maintenance of the priceless privileges and blessings of the American Sabbath.

E. K. MEANS,
W. W. HOLMES,
J. J. KELLY.

It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at seven fifteen, this evening. The motion prevailed.

J. M. Alford read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted, as follows:

This is a subject that is stirring the mind of the public as never before. The signs of the times seem to indicate that we are on the verge of a great moral upheaval; through the entire South-land this seems to be the momental theme. We would run no risk in saying that it holds chief place in the thought of these stirring and eventful times. We are glad to note, not only a disposition but a determination to out-law the monster curse of intemperance. The nefarious business of the rum traffic, with increasing momentum, grates upon the moral sensibility of all right thinking people; and the fact that the advocates of the rum traffic are

endeavoring to institute reform measures, shows that they have seen the hand writing on the wall and can read same without the aid of an interpreter.

We take it that all men who believe in good morals, good government, and an upright citizenship are opposed to the use and the sale of whisky in any form. It is claimed by some that the church has nothing to do with trying to outlaw the liquor traffic, but it is a matter of history that the church has always taken the initiative in matters of reform. She has always been agressive in opposing the wrong, standing as the exponent of public morals, the conservator of right principles, the vanguard of civic righteousness, and the bulwark of our American civilization.

It is alleged by those opposed to the temperance movement that prohibition superinduces the illicit sale of strong drink, but while prohibition may, indeed, sometimes, be the occasion, it is certainly never the cause of unlawful selling. We have a law prohibiting murder but it is observed that we have murder cases in almost every court. The same can be said of theft and other crimes.

What then, is the cause of blind tigers? We answer: the saloon element, first, last and always. All those engaged in the illicit sale of liquor would not scruple to do so with a license. Every intelligent student of the liquor problem knows that any saloon is a far greater evil than any tiger.

We have two cudgels with which to combat the blind tiger, namely, the moral and the legal, but with the open saloon we have only one. It is our business as a great church to make the world better and happier, and there are two ways to do it. First, by moral suasion; second, by legal suasion. By moral suasion we mean keeping people out of the reach of temptation, by legal suasion we mean by keeping temptation out the reach of people. If "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," it is certainly the work of prohibition to prevent.

The only positive opposition the blind tiger has comes from the prohibitionist; this the blind tiger men know full well. The absence of the saloon neither encourages nor makes place for the blind tiger, and the presence of the saloon does not do away with it.

Judge Harris Dixon of the City Court of Vicksburg, Miss., in a statement to the Saturday Evening Post said, "There are at least nine times more blind tigers in saloon towns than in prohibition towns." If this is true why is so much said about illicit selling in dry towns, and so little of it noticed in wet towns? Answer: the smaller evil is greatly over-shadowed by the larger one.

We endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League of the State, and rejoice in their success, and urge our people to rally to the good cause, giving their support morally and otherwise. We call attention to the general prohibition rally to be held in Baton Rouge next May, just prior to the meeting of the Legislature, which will be a meeting of the combined forces of all the temperance interests of the State. During this year we have not had any signal victories such as we had last year, chiefly because of an unwillingness on the part of Police Jurors to grant elections. But our success has been in creating public sentiment in a general way against the wrong, resulting in a more rigid enforcement of law. We commend our judges and district attorneys in some sections of the State on their determination to have the law enforced and keep illicit selling reduced to the minimum.

Rum kills more every year in our country than any year of our civil war killed. Dr. Gordon said, "Alcohol is a powerful, narcotic poison." Sir Robert Cristoson said, "It would be impossible to find a more destructive poison than alcohol." Dr. Urie in his Medical Dictionary characterizes alcohol as "the water of death."

Said another famous physician, Superintendent of the Alabama Lunatic Asylum, "From my long exeprience extending over a quarter of a century in the care and treatment of the insane, the impression has become firmly fixed in my mind that more than one-half of the idiocy, imbecility and insanity of our day is due to the use of alcohol."

Dr. Joseph Jones of New Orleans, in his lifetime, who for many years was President of the State Board of Health, and who, by-the-way, was one of the most eminent physicians in the South, said, "During the last thirty years alcohol has caused at least five thousand deaths and over twenty thousand cases of sickness in New Orleans alone. It would be impossible to form anything like a correct

estimate of the pecuniary and industrial loss of both city and state by the destructive effects of alcohol." We, therefore, discourage its use among our people, even as a beverage, and at the same time urge that our people take a prominent stand against this mighty foe and be true to their convictions for the right in this issue that is thrust upon us.

ALBERT S. LUTZ, Chairman.
J. M. ALFORD, Secretary.
V. D. SKIPPER,
LASTIE HOFFPAUIR,
Committee.

It was moved by R. J. Harp that the report be published in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, as well as in the Conference Annual. The motion prevailed.

H. W. Bowman read the report of the Orphan's Home Board, which was adopted, as follows:

We, your Board of the Orphans' Home, submit the following report:

We received the report of the Financial Agent, and have had his books audited. We have also recived the report of the Board of Trustees, which shows what has been done and what is needed to be done, which report is affixed to our report.

The books of the Financial Agent shows that in spite of the panic and the hard times, there has been collected this year $11,250.

We make the following recommendations:

First, that S. D. Pearce and J. H. Mays, Jr., be re-appointed on the Board of Directors; and O. E. Hodge be appointed to take the place of J. W. Mitchell, whose term expires with this session of the Conference, and that the resident pastor at Ruston take the place of Rev. C. C. Weir, who has resigned.

Second, we recommend that R. W. Vaughan be appointed by the Bishop as Superintendent of the Orphans' Home.

Respectfully,
H. W. BOWMAN, Chairman.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South:

The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage beg leave to submit the following report for the year now closing:

We are pleased to be able to report that with the exception of putting down concrete floors and base boards in three of the rooms of the first story, the building is now finished, and we have been occupying it since the 19th of last April; and we feel that it is but pardonable pride to say that we have now one of the most modern and up-to-date orphanages in southern Methodism.

The institution has now comfortably housed and is caring for thirty-seven orphans, all of whom are enjoying the best of health and are being given the best educational advantages obtainable in the State of Louisiana. In addition to this number we have placed twenty-two in good homes, where they are being well treated and educated, making fifty-nine children under the control of the Orphanage.

Since our last report (1908) there has been raised and turned over to the treasurer of the Board $10,449.21. Adding this amount to all prior receipts of the board brings the total receipts of this board up to this date, $35,273.38. Of this sum we have paid out $25,937.68 on the main building, the barn and the necessary plumbing to get the town water into the building. The maintenance of the Orphanage since the organization of this board has cost us $4,299.12; salary, office expenses and commissions of the financial agent the current year, 2,534.33; we have applied $1,420 on the payment of our debt for borrowed money; $528.20 paid balance of purchase price of land; $287.69 paid for furniture; $32 paid for grading on grounds; traveling expenses of H. W. Bowman and W. Wootton, $31.25. This leaves us with but $203.11 in the treasury, with November expenses bills yet to be paid.

The Orphanage owns forty acres of good tillable land, suitable for all kinds of garden and field crops, fruits, melons, etc., adaptable to this climate and latitude,

on the products of which we hope during the next year to very largely maintain the home. We are planting out a large orchard of choice fruit trees, which have been very generously donated to the orphanage; and as rapidly as our means will permit we are bringing our land into a state of productive cultivation and adding to the necessary improvements of the place in the way of fences, outhouses, etc.

At a meeting of this board on December 3, 1909, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the annual Conference at this session to change the name of the now Financial Agent to Superintendent of the orphanage. The reason for this requested change is this: the institution has reached that stage in its growth and its many-sided business relations that it requires the constant attention of a man of good business judgment if it is to be conducted economically and on sound business principles. There must be some one upon whom responsibility must rest for this department of the institution. We do not mean that there is no longer need for the services of a financial agent, for truly the need was never so great; but we do believe that by electing a superintendent and giving him liberal power and authority to employ an assistant on a commission basis of compensation to gather funds for the institution, the work of the two can be more efficiently done.

In regard to the work of our present financial agent (whom we sincerely hope to see made superintendent, if the suggested change is made), we deem it unnecessary to say that it has been unqualifiedly satisfactory to this board. The raising of $10.449.21 such a year as the present one has been, is a testimonial that speaks more eloquently than any words we are able to command.

The terms of two members of this board expire at the present session of Conference. At the aforesaid recent session of the board a resolution was passed memorializing the Annual Conference to re-appoint both of the said two members, and O. E. Hodge be appointed in place of the vacancy made by expiration of J. W. Mitchell's term, and requested that mention thereof should be made in this report.

Resepctfully submitted,
S. D. PEARCE,
President of the Board.

R. W. Vaughan addressed the Conference on the Report.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned by motion, after singing the doxology and receiving the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1909.—EVENING SESSION.

Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at 7:15 p. m., Dr. C. W. Carter in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the chairman.

The Minutes of the Afternoon Session were read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Quarterly Conference be requested to see that adequate provision be made for the support of the ministry, so that, relieved of anxiety in regard to their financial concerns, the pastors may give their undivided attention to their spiritual work.

I. D. WALL,
H. H. WHITE,
S. S. KEENER,
PAUL M. BROWN,
C. C. MILLER,
R. R. REID,
W. L. WEBER.

The following resolution of Thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That we extend hearty thanks to Mr. Ed. McKenzie for his kindness in leading the song services during the Conference.

F. S. PARKER.
M. C. HOLT,

On motion, it was ordered that the reports from the Woman's Home Mission Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be printed in the Appendix to the Conference Annual. (See Appendix, Pages 48-50.)

The Report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted, as follows:

We, your committee, appointed to examine the District Conference Records, would submit the following report: We have carefully examined all of the records, except that of the New Orleans District, (it is not here) and we frankly say of each it fully meets the requirements, and answers the end of a District Conference Record. Each book examined is neatly, and in main, correctly kept. Minor inaccuracies—usually in the form of ommissions—occur; a note of which has been made by the committee on a slip of paper and placed in each book—where such note was deemed necessary. By attention to these, we think, our records will become practically free from error.

I. T. REAMES, Chairman.

A motion was made to reconsider the action by which W. J. Newsom had been discontinued. The motion prevailed, and W. J. Newsom remained on trial in the class of the second year.

Dr. H. M. Hamil, Superintendent of Teacher-Training, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

P. O. Lowrey presented the Report of the Board of Church Extension, which was adopted, as follows:

We, your Board of Church Extension, regret to record that our collections for the year in the Louisiana Conference are $153 less than last year, the total from the assessments being $2,116, out of an assessment of $4,008. We have been asked at this Conference for $2,810.37 to aid our people in building or liquidating debts on churches, the greater part of which we could have granted, had our collections been in full this year.

We rejoice to know, however, that the collections throughout the whole church were $27,624.56 over the receipts of last year, making a total raised this year of $148,032.48, and the increase of the loan fund capital was $30,633.27. But our Conference was forty-first in the list of contributing these encouraging amounts.

We pledge our Conference to co-operation with Rev. Geo. S. Sexton in his work as assistant Secertary of the General Board in raising funds to aid in building a representative church for our denomination in Washington, D. C.

We heartily endorse the plan of our General Secretary in encouraging our Presiding Elders to form City and District Church Extension Boards to serve the best interests of our church building enterprises.

We also concur with our General Board in continuing the birthday offering by our Sunday Schools to raise funds for the Oklahoma special for Church Extension work.

We have received $2,116 on assessments this year, together with $20.53 in the treasury, which we have disbursed as follows:

Sent Dr. McMurry	$1,063.00
Donated to Pine Prairie	150.00
To Natchitoches	350.00
To Parker Memorial	250.00
To Dubach	100.00
Woodward's Chapel	75.00
To Castor	100.00
To Kingston	50.00
In the treasury for incidentals	8.53
Total	$2,146.53

Our assessments for 1910 are as follows:

Alexandria District	605.00
Ruston District	685.00
Baton Rouge District	685.00
Lafayette District	690.00
Monroe District	500.00
New Orleans District	680.00
Shreveport District	735.00

N. R. Grigsby having resigned as Treasurer of our Board, P. K. Able has been elected in his stead. The General Board asks us for $346 to aid in raising a total of $15,000 from our church to aid the Church Extension Board of the C. M. E Church, and the Board by a majority vote non-concurred in the request.

P. O. LOWREY.

The following resolution was introduced by J. D. Harper:

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, recognize and emphasize the importance of building a church at Natchitoches that will meet the demands for enlargement and a better equipment for a larger success in the future; and that we most earestly endorse the application to the Parent Board of Church Extension for sufficient help to enable us to build said church.

(Signed). J. D. HARPER,
P. O. LOWREY.

The Report of the Statistical Secretary was received, answering Minute-Questions 21 to 44, as follows:

Question 21.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer.—Local preachers, 74; members, 33,463.

Question 22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—1,185.

Question 23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—854.

Question 24.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer.—Senior, 52; Junior Leagues, 30; total Leagues, 82.

Question 25.—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer.—Senior, 1,571; Junior, 859; total, 2,295.

Question 26.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer.—300.

Question 27.—What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers?

Answer.—2.169.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer.—24,096.

Question 29.—What was assessed last Conference for the superannuate preachers and for the widow's and orphan's of preachers?

Answer.—$8,000.

Question 30.—What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

Answer.—$5,269, collected. Distribution made to Conference Claimants as itemized in report of Joint Board of Finance.

Question 31.—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer.—Foreign, $5,284; Domestic, $5,022; total, $10,306.

Question 32.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer.—$2,123.

Question 33.—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer.—$742.

Question 34.—What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers-in-Charge?

Answer.—Presiding Elders, $14,805; Preachers-in-Charge, $93,398.

Question 35.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer.—$999.

Question 36.—What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer.—Societies, 391; number of houses of worship, 339.

Question 37.—What is the value of houses of worship and what is the indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Value, $940,950; indebtedness, $63,084.

Question 38.—What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer.—Pastoral charges, 139; number of parsonages, 116.

Question 39.—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness theron?

Answer.—Value, $236,570; indebtedness, $24,628.

Question 40.—What is the number of Districts, and of District Parsonages?

Answer.—Districts, 7; District Parsonages, 5.

Question 41.—What is the value of District Parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Value, $22,500; indebtedness, $10,500.

Question 42.—What number of churches have been destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer.—Number of churches damaged, 17; amount of damage, $4,566.

Question 43.—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer.—Insurance carried, $419,810; premiums paid, $2,369; losses collected, $130.

Question 44.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer.—

Institution———	Property.	End'm't.	Pupils.	Prof'rs.
Centenary College, Shreveport	$ 60,000	$8,500	107	7
Centenary College, Jackson	25,000	.....	...	.
Mansfield Female College	50,000	.....	97	9
Total	$135,000	$8,500	204	16

Indebtedness, Centenary, $6,000; Mansfield, $19,000; total, $25,000.

It was moved by R. W. Tucker that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in Memorial Service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday evening.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Public Worship made announcements for the Sunday services.

Anouncements were made and on motion, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1909.

The Conference Love Feast was held in the First Methodist church, led by Rev. T. J. Upton and participated in by a large number of the brethren.

Bishop Candler preached at morning service, and afterwards ordained those who had been elected to deacon's orders.

In the afternoon Rev. Franklyn N. Parker preached, after which Bishop Candler, assisted by Elders present, ordained Elders, those who had been elected to that order by the Conference, Rev. D. C. Bennett, taking the vows at the same time without the re-imposition of hands.

Fifth Day—Sunday, December 12, 1909, Evening Session.

Conference convened at 7:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment, Dr. J. T. Sawyer, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, in the chair.

Hymn 692, "What Though the Arm of Conquering Death," was sung.

H. S. Johns led in prayer.

Robert Randle read the Scripture lesson from Hebrews xi and xii.

Hymn 593, "Servant of God, Well Done!" was sung.

F. S. Parker read an Appreciation of Bishop Seth Ward.

H. B. Carre read a Memoir of Bishop C. B. Galloway.

J. T. Sawyer made remarks upon the life and character of R. S. Trippett; after which R. J. Harp read the Memoir of R. S. Trippett.

Tributes were paid to the memory of our departed leaders and brothers in the Conference by a number of brethren.

On motion the report of the Committee, consisting of the papers read, was adopted. (See Appendix, Pages 53-58.)

Question 19.—What preachers have died during the year?—was answered: Reynolds S. Trippett.

It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 8:30 tomorrow. The motion prevailed.

On motion Conference adjourned with singing and benediction.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1909.

Conference convened pursuant to adjournment, at 8:30 a. m., Monday, December 13, Rev. J. D. Harper in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Chairman, and consisted of singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have," and prayer led by T. S. Randle.

The minutes of the session of Saturday evening were read and approved.

The minutes of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

The report of the Epworth League Board was presented by P. O. Lowery and adopted, as follows:

Dear Brethren of the Conference: The work of the Epworth League has long since justified its promoters in their wisdom of launching so worthy an enterprise in behalf of the young people of our church, and these who mean so much to our life and prosperity and whose training in the grace of Christian service means so much to them, have had their needs adequately met in the workings of the several departments of the Epworth League. Should there be pessimistic or adverse critics of the practical workings of the League we would ask them to point out some better way for meeting needs so grave, or else take hold of this department of our church's work and prove their ability to command so great an army of our Methodist hosts and in their development give to the church a trained force that will enable us to fight a winning warfare against the powers of darkness.

The report of the General Secretary shows progress along all lines, and points out that seven hundred of the young preachers of our church have been called to Christian service through the Epworth League, and how many Sunday School workers, stewards, and other trained leaders have come to the church to meet urgent needs, through the training and inspiration the League has given, the opening of the "books" above alone will reveal.

In view of the needs and the time our pastors have had to acquaint themselves with the work we feel that there should be more League Chapters working in our Conference and we urge them to give our young people a chance by organizing, encouraging, and teaching them to intelligently work the departments of the League, both Junior and Senior, and when the Conference Epworth League Board can be of service in any pastoral charge the President or Secretary would be glad to see that the needed assistance is given.

We urge our pastors, presiding elders and Leaguers to organize District Epworth Leagues in each district, and to endeavor to send their young people to the Summer League assembly at the Seashore Camp Ground.

We are planning a State Epworth League Conference for the early part of the coming year and have appointed W. F. Henderson, of Keithville; Mrs. Sudie J. Lingle, of Shreveport, and Miss Evylan Price, of Lake Charles, a committee to select a place and time, and to prepare a program, and we urge our pastors to come together with their young people and plan for the future of our work.

W. F. HENDERSON, Jr., Acting Secretary.

Report of the Board of Education No. 2 was read.

It was moved by S. S. Keener that the report be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

Resolved, That after the appropriation of the sixteen hundred dollars guaranteed to Centenary College, an appropriation of $1,200 be made annually to Mansfield College debt; and that this be a fixed policy from year to year.

The amendment was adopted.

The report as amended, was adopted, as follows:

Your Board of Education beg leave to make report No. 2:

We recommend that the Board of Trustees of Mansfield College be instructed to amend the charter so that the number of memebrs of the Board shall be nine, a majority constituting a quorum; that the first members of said Board shall be chosen for terms as follows: Three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years; and that thereafter all the members shall be chosen for terms of three years; also that the President of the College shall be a member ex-officio.

We nominate the following members of the Board as at present provided: Lay, A. F. Jackson, J. C. Joyner, N. W. Williams, W. D. Wadley, C. W. Blair, W. A. Nabors, H. T. Liverman, J. B. Williams, D. G. Petty, C. B. Hicks, J. G. Palmer, J. L. Logan, I. D. Wall. Clerical, T. J. Warlick, J. B. Williams, S. S. Keener, H. R. Singleton, R. H. Harper, R. W. Vaughan, W. H. Coleman, H. W. Bowman, N. E. Joyner, A. G. Shankle, M. C. Holt, B. H. Sheppard,, and the Pastor of Grand Cane Church.

From the regular education collection received, we recommend that $546 be appropriated for the General Board; that $1,600 be appropriated to meet our annual contract with Centenary College; that $500 be appropriated to pay amount borrowed from Centenary College; that $20 be appropriated to pay the tuition in the Correspondence School of C. V. Breithaupt and R. E. Martin. We recommend that the remaining $65 together with $423.20, balance of amount raised by Commissioner of Education, after deducting amount allowed for salary and expenses, be appropriated to pay amount due on current salaries of teachers in Mansfield College.

We appreciate the work done by Dr. J. A. Rice as Secretary of Education, and ask that the Bishop reappoint him to this office. It has been the policy of the Board to pay the fee in Correspondence School of our preachers who are unable to do so. And this will still be done in urgent cases. But only on condition that the Presiding Elder recommend in writing to the Board that the appropriation be made, and that the Chairman of the Board approve said application.

We recommend that the Conference undergraduates avail themselves of the Correspondence instruction.

Resolved, that after the appropriation of the sixteen hundred dollars guaranteed to Centenary College, an appropriation of twelve hundred dollars be made annually to Mansfield College debt, and that this be a fixed policy from year to year.

The Treasurer reports as follows:

Received from Auditing Board	$2,731.00
Paid out—	
To General Board of Education	$ 546.00
Paid Centenary College, balance from 1908	500.00
Paid Centenary College, 1909	1,600.00
Correspondence School fees	20
Mansfield College	65
	$2,731.00

We recommend the following assessments and appropriations:

District.	Educational Extension	Conference Education
Alexandria	130	575
Baton Rouge	125	580
Lafayette	185	785
Monroe	135	555
New Orleans	195	860
Ruston	160	700
Shreveport	215	945
	1145	5000

R. H. WYNN, Chairman.

Question 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?—was called.

The Bishop announced the ordination by himself, following the Sunday morning service, of Clyde V. Breithaupt, Frank J. McCoy, Linus A. Sims, Charles A. Battle, Claude F. Sheppard and Charles M. Morris.

Question 11.—What local preachers are ordained Deacons?—was called.

The Bishop announced the ordination by himself, following the morning service, of John Cude Rousseaux.

Question 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?—was called.

The Bishop announced the ordination by himself, following the service Sunday afternoon, of Samuel W. B. Colvin, Jesse B. Fulton, Robert H. Harper.

Question 15.—What local preachers are ordained elders?—was called.

The Bishop announced the answer, None.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by J. M. Henry, and ordered to record, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Brethren: We have considered all matters referred to us with care, and have given attention to the mission work of the Conference.

Our aim is first, to make it possible to send preachers to all the unoccupied territory within the bounds of our Conference; second, to make well organized self-supporting charges out of mission charges as soon as possible; third, to interest our people in missionary literature and encourage the missionary spirit among them.

To do this we must have, first, the hearty intelligent co-operation of the presiding elders, the preachers, the stewards, and the members of the missions; second, the hearty and intelligent co-operation of the entire church in this Conference; and third, the assessment of $8,470 for domestic missions must be paid in full.

OUR METHODS.

We have arranged, first, a plan for full publicity; second, that applications for aid must come from the quarterly conference in case of organized missions, and from the District Conference or those interested and the presiding elder in care of new work; and third, we have arranged for monthly or quarterly reports to be made by mission stating amount raised and paid for support of

ministry. The report to be sent to W. B. Thomson, South Rampart St., New Orleans. Fourth, application for aid to be in the hands of the President of the Board on or before November 15. Fifth, appropriation to missions to be made from cash on hand, and to be paid monthly or quarterly as indicated in the application, and upon receipt of the monthly or quarterly report from the charge.

Rev. N. E. Joyner has been elected Conference Missionary Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

There were thirty-seven applications for aid before the Board, and all were carefully considered. Aid was granted as follows:

Alexandria District—		
1. Natchitoches	$ 400.00	
2. Ville Platte	150.00	
3. Eden	100.00	
		$ 650
Baton Rouge District—		
1. New Roads	$ 200.00	
2. Hammond	125.00	
3. Bogalusa	150.00	
4. Baton Rouge, Second Church	100.00	
5. Pine Grove	50.00	
6. Tickfaw	50.00	
		$ 675
Crowley District—		
1. Houma	$ 800.00	
2. Sulphur	100.00	
3. Jennings	200.00	
		$1,100
Monroe District—		
1. Bastrop	$ 125.00	
2. Florence	100.00	
3. West Monroe	150.00	
		$ 375
New Orleans—		
1. Epworth	$ 200.00	
2. Parker Memorial	200.00	
3. Mary Werlein	200.00	
5. Slidell	100.00	
4. Covington	200.00	
		$ 900
Ruston District—		
Haynesville Mission	$ 100.00	
		$ 100
Shreveport District—		
Bossier City	$ 50.00	
Pleasant Hill	100.00	
Coushatta	90.00	
Hornbeck	100.00	
Provincal	100.00	
		$ 440

APPORTIONMENTS FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

District—	Foreign.	Domestic.
Alexandria	$1,102	$1,102
Baton Rouge	1,355	1,355
Lafayette	1,185	1,102
Monroe	1,016	1,016
New Orleans	1,102	1,102
Ruston	1,355	1,355
Shreveport	1,355	1,355
Totals	$8,470	$8,470

FRENCH MISSION.

At our last Conference an advance movement was taken in our French Mission work. Provision was made by personal pledges for one assistant in that field, and another, who volunteered for that service, was later cared for by personal subscription. This advance has justified itself by the founding of several new congregations, one of them in the town of Houma, where valuable property has been secured for a site for church and parsonage; and by the addition of about one hundred members to the church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

For the year ending March 31st, 1909, our church paid for Foreign Missions $5,930.56, or $525.33 more than the previous year. Adding to this amount what was raised by the Woman's Board, we have a total of $8,319.91. A larger amount than we have ever raised in a single year during the past. For this we are truly grateful to Almighty God. The field is white unto the harvest and the laborers are few. Yet there are many volunteers who are ready and prepared for the work and are waiting to go. Who will send them? We must avail ourselves of this opportunity.

We heartily endorse the resolutions of the General Board of Missions.

"1. That we set before our Church as its ultimate good an amount equal to two dollars for each member thereof.

2. That an earnest effort be made to secure a contribution from every member of every church."

This year our Louisiana Conference gave for Foreign Missions $5,284, an increase of $331 over last year. Considering the financial stringency of our state, this certainly makes a good showing. With the slogan "A Contribution for Missions from Every Member of Every Church," we can make a much larger offering for missions next year. Will the brethren please preach often on Missions and circulate missionary literature.

LAYMEN'S MSSIONARY MOVEMENT.

We believe that the Laymen's Missionary movement promises much in our state and in our nation. We cannot go into the details of the general movement. Suffice it to say that its great object is the "evangelization of the world in this generation," and that the allotted share of our church in this work is 40,000,000 souls. We desire to call attention to the work that the Laymen have outlined for themselves in 1910 in Louisiana. Aside from their general church work, they have pledged themselves to see that the home mission assessment of $8,474 for 1910 is paid in full. They have selected strong leaders and will endeavor to arouse the interest and enlist the abilities of the laymen of our church throughout the State. They have also elected delegates to the Laymen's Missionary Conference to be held at Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19 to 22, 1910, and it is desired that many laymen will attend the National Campaign Meeting at Shreveport on Feb. 16 to 17, 1910.

The board urges the ministers to do all in their power to forward the work.

J. M. HENRY, Chairman.
W. W. DRAKE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. Thomson, Treasurer, in account with the Louisiana Annual Conference, Alexandria, Dec. 11, 1909.

Foreign Missions.

Dr.—		
To Amounts from Pastoral Charges	$5,330.00	$5,330.00
Cr.—		
By Cash Remittance, J. D. Hamilton, Treas.	$5,330.00	$5,330.00

Domestic Missions.

To Amounts from Pastoral Charges	5,004.00	
To Interest, (Robert Babington Fund)	80.28	
To Interest on Special Deposits	48.38	
To subscriptions (French Mission Fund)	1,465.85	
		$6,598.51
Cr.—		
By Appropriation of Funds of 1909	$ 195.06	
By Appropriation to Alexandria Distrct	650.00	

By appropriation to Baton Rouge District...	600.00	
By Appropriation to Crowley District	1,100.00	
By Appropriation to New Orleans District	900.00	
By Appropriation to Monroe District	350.00	
By Appropriation to Ruston District	100.00	
By Appropriation to Shreveport District	440.00	
By Special Appropriation by Conference to St. Mark's Hall	675.00	
By Balance of Salary, Martin Herbert, 1908....	66.65	
By Salaries of C. V. Breithaupt and R. E.Martin	1,200.00	
By Boat Service, Rent, etc., (French Mission)	230.10	
By Collection of Country Bank Checks	13.00	
By Stamps and Envelopes	3.00	
By Traveling Expenses, Chairman and Sec'y..	75.00	
By Balance on Hand	.70	
Totals—		$6,598.51
Foreign Missions $5,330.00		
Domestic Missions $6,598.51		
		$11,928.51

W. B. THOMSON, Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was presented by J. M. Henry.

It was moved and seconded that the report be considered item by item. The motion prevailed.

It was moved and seconded that the report be acted upon without debate. The motion prevailed.

Item 1, concerning the Trial of a Preacher, was adopted.

Item 2, concerning the Removal of the Time Limit, not adopted.

Item 3, concerning Domestic Mission Work, was adopted.

Item 4, concerning the Relations of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was adopted.

Item 5, concerning Election of Church Officials, was adopted.

Item 6, concerning Change of Name of Church, was adopted.

Item 7, concerning Lay Representation in the Annual Conference, was adopted.

The report, excepting the rejected item, was then adopted as a whole. (For report as amended, see Appendix, Pages 51-53.)

J. M. Henry reporting for the Board of Missions, returned the memorial concerning a Galloway anniversary service and collection, which had been referred to the Board.

It was moved to lay the memorial on the table. The motion prevailed.

Question 16.—Who are located?—was resumed.

A. C. Holder was located at his own request, made by him in person.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the preachers in charge be instructed to report separately the collection for Conference Education and for the General Board at the next Conference session.

R. H. WYNN,
S. S. KEENER.

Question 45.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?—was called.

Homer was put in nomination by W. H. Coleman; Monroe, by R. H. Wynn; Mansfield by K. W. Dodson.

Homer was chosen.

The following resolution of Thanks was passed by a rising vote:

Resolved, That tne Louisiana Annual Conference hereby express its hearty appreciation and thankful recognition of the kind hospitality of the people of Alexandria; to Rev. H. R. Singleton for his unfailing attention as Conference host; to the pastors and congregations of the other churches in the city for Christian courtesies; to the Rapides Bank for its assistance in the transaction of Conference business; to the railroads for their concessions; to the press and especially to the ladies of this congregation for their entertainment of the Conference during the noon hour and to all others who have contributed to the success and entertainment of the Conference.

R. H. HARPER,
WILLIAM SCHUHLE,
W. W. DRAKE.

A resolution providing for a Nominating Committee for the Conference quadrennial Boards and standing committee was offered by W. W. Drake.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved. A hymn was sung, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" The Bishop led in prayer.

Question 46.—Where are the preachers stationed this year? was called and the Bishop read the following appointments:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Paul M. Brown, Presiding Elder.....2.

Alexandria, H. R. Singleton 4
F. R. Hill, Supernumerary.
Boyce and Le Compte, P. O. Lowrey. 1
Bunkie, F. M. Freeman 1
Colfax, H. W. Ledbetter 1
Columbia, I. T. Reames 1
J. R. Roy, Supernumerary.
Eden Circuit, Wilson Moore 2
Glenmora, G. A. Morgan 2
Jena and Harrisonburg, G. D. Purcell 1
Melville Circuit, A. A. Bernard 1
Natchitoches, R. H. Harper 2
Opelousas, H. W. May 1
Pollock, to be supplied by F. P. Moss 1
Provencal, T. M. Burgess 1
Selma, to be supplied by R. M. Brown 2
Simmesport, A. R. Hoffpauir 2
Tioga, F. J. McCoy 1
Trout, T. D. Lipscomb 2
Ville Platte, to be supplied.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

C. C. Miller, Presiding Elder.....2.

Amite, H. W. Bowman 1
Baker, F. N. Sweeney 2
Baton Rouge—
First Church, J. M. Henry 2
Second Church, C. F. Sheppard . 2
Bogalusa, J. M. Alford 2
Clinton and Jackson, J. M. Brown.. 1
Denham Springs, To be supplied by T. D. Hoffpauir 1
East Feliciana, J. W. Harper 3
Franklinton, L. C. Wilson 1
Hammond, R. S. Walton..... 3
Kentwood, J. W. Lee..... 2
Mount Hermon, To be supplied by W. M. Simon 1
New Roads, George P. White..... 3
Ponchatoula, J. P. Haney 1
Port Vincent, To be supplied.
Pine Grove, To be supplied by H. C. Murphy 2
St. Francisville, S. L. Riggs 2
St. Helena, J. A. McCormick..... 1
W. J. Newsom, Junior Preacher.
Tickfaw, To be supplied by J. H. Montgomery.
Wilson, E. L. Cargill 2
Zachery, W. D. Kleinschmidt..... 3
Chaplain to State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

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J. E. Denson, Presiding Elder.....2.

Abbeville, J. I. Hoffpauir 3
Bell City, L. L. Spinks..... 2
Crowley, W. H. Benton 2
Eunice, S. D. Howard 3
Franklin, C. C. Weir 2
French Mission, M. Hebert..... 10
Gueydan, A. J. Gearhead 1
Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt... 2
R. E. Martin, Junior Preacher.
Indian Bayou, J. S. Rutledge..... 2
Jeanerette, M. C. Holt 2
Jennings, C. A. Battle..... 3
Lafayette, A. F. Vaughan 2
Lake Arthur, L. N. Hoffpauir..... 3
Lake Charles, W. W. Drake..... 2
Morgan City, H. N. Brown..... 2
New Iberia, K. W. Dodson..... 1
Patterson, John Sholars 1
Prudhomme, H. D. Vandenburg 1
Rayne, W. L. Doss, Jr..... 2
Sulphur, J. D. Nesom 3
Vermillion, to be supplied by
J. H. Hoffpauir 1

MONROE DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, Presiding Elder.....2.

Bastrop, S. J. Davies 2
Bonita, T. J. Holladay..... 2
Brookland, To be supplied by Philip Burkitt 1
Downsville, M. H. Honeycutt..... 2
Eros, A. S. J. Neill..... 1
Farmerville, A. J. Coburn 3
Florence, S. S. Bogan 2
Floyd, W. L. Hunter..... 2
Gilbert, Thomas Randle 2
Lake Providence, L. A. Humphries.. 2
Mangham, H. O. White 1
Mer Rouge, Briscoe Carter 1
Monroe, R. H. Wynn 2
Rayville, W. F. Henderson 1
Tallulah, S. W. B. Colvin..... 1
Waterproof, P. H. Fontaine..... 2
West Monroe, William Schuhle..... 1
Winnsboro, J. J. Kelley 1
Superintendent Louisiana State Reform School D. C. Barr..... 1

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

F. N. Parker, Presiding Elder.....4.

Covington, Leon I. McCain..... 1
Donaldsonville, H. N. Harrison..... 2
New Orleans—
Algiers, J. F. Foster..... 3
Carrollton Avenue, H. T. Carley 3
Epworth, L. A. Sims..... 3
Felicity Street, A. S. Lutz..... 4
First Church, S. H. Werlein.... 1
Mary Werlein and McDonoghville, H. Whitehead..... 2
Parker Memorial, C. D. Atkinson 2
E. N. Evans, Supernumerary.
Louisiana Avenue, W. W. Holmes 3
Rayne Memorial, John A. Rice.. 4
Second Church, A. I. Townsley. 4
St. Marks Hall, N. E. Joyner.... 2
Plaquemine, T. M. Buley..... 3
Slidell, T. V. Peters..... 3
Assistant Secretary Epworth League, F. S. Parker.
Conference Missionary Secretary, N. E. Joyner.
Missionary to Korea, J. W. Reed.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carre.
Superintendent Boys' Orphan Home, J. L. Sutton.
Conference Secretary of Education, J. A. Rice.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder.....2.

Arcadia, R. O. Weir 1
Benton, J. A. Parker 2
Bernice, J. O. Bennett..... 2
Bienville, R. A. Davis..... 2
Cotton Valley, R. H. Bamburg..... 1
Haughton, J. G. Sloane..... 2
Haynesville, W. T. Woodward..... 3
Haynesville Mission, L. E. Wicht.... 1
Homer, W. H. Coleman..... 3
Minden, E. K. Means..... 2
Plain Dealing, To be supplied by J. L. Lay 1
Ringgold, To be supplied by T. J. Embree 1
Ruston, A. G. Shankle..... 4
T. M. Wafer, Supernumerary.
Simsboro, To be supplied by O. L. Tucker 1

Gibsland, C. F. Staples..... 1
Jonesboro, To be supplied by J. A. Baker 1
Lanesville, J. B. Fulton..... 2
Lisbon, J. B. Williams..... 2
Vernon, R. Randle 2
Winnfield, J. D. Harper 1
Superintend't Louisiana Conference Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan..... 2

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

T. J. Warlick, Presiding Elder.....4.

Bon Ami, J. C. Rousseaux 2
Bossier City and Queensboro, B. T. Crews 1
H. W. Jamieson, Junior Preacher 2
Campti, A. C. Powell 1
Coushatta, J. F. Waltman 1
De Ridder, J. W. Booth 2
Fullerton, D. C. Bennett 1
Grand Cane, W. R. Harvell 1
Greenwood, H. W. Cudd 2
Hornbeck, A. J. Bonnett 2
Ida, H. T. Young 3
Keachie, Elton Wilson 1
La Chute, C. M. Morris 1
Leesville, V. D. Skipper 1
Mansfield, A. W. Turner 1
Many, B. H. Sheppard 2
Merryville and Longville, to be supplied by S. C. McClain 1
and W. R. Whatley.
Mooringsport, F. R. Power 2
Pelican, S. S. Holliday 2
Pitkin and Oakdale, J. E. Craig.... 1
And one to be supplied by J. A. Taylor 1
Pleasant Hill, W. E. Akin 1
Shreveport—
First Church, H. M. Whaling ... 2
Noel Memorial, J. G. Snelling... 2
Texas Avenue, H. J. Boltz 1
Zwolle, J. L. Price 2

Transferred: To the Texas Conference, Weems Wooton; to the Alabama Conference, E. P. Craddock; to the Florida Conference, O. A. Thrower.

The business of the session being finished and the appointments read, the Conference was adjourned sine die. WARREN A. CANDLER, President.

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER, Secretary.

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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

Spring Term opens February 2, 1910

Next Session opens September 4, 1910

WILLIAM LANDER WEBER,
PRESIDENT.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Lewis E. Wicht (a local deacon), John C. Rousseaux.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—H. W. Jamieson, Geo. P. White, H. Wade Cudd, J. E. Craig, (continued in class of first year.) L. L. Spinks, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, G. A. Morgan, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, W. J. Newsom, F. R. Power, (advanced to class of second year.) J. W. Harper, J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, J. A. McCormick, (continued in class of second year).

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—J. B. Turner, W. J. Elliott.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Clyde V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, Louis A. Sims, Charles A. Battle, Claude F. Sheppard, Charles M. Morris, T. D. Lipscomb.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—William E. Akin, (in elders order).

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—Leon I. McCain, (from Los Angeles Conference). C. A. Bly, (from Western Virginia Conference). A. J. Gearhead, (from Southwest Missouri Conference).

Question 7—Who are the Deacons of one year ?

Answer—W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars, John L. Sutton, (advanced to class of fourth year). W. L. Hunter, T. J. Holladay, T. M. Burgess, (continued in class of fourth year). T. M. Wafer, (continued in class of fourth year).

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Clyde V. Briethaupt, Frank J. McCoy, Linus A. Sims, Charles A. Battle, Claude F. Sheppard, Charles M. Morris.

D. C. Bennett, was received in Elders orders from the Congregational Methodist Church.

Question 9—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Claude V. Briethaupt, Frank J. McCoy, Linus A. Sims, Charles A. Battle, Claude F. Sheppard, Charles M. Morris.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—John Cude Rousseaux.

Question 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—John Cude Rousseaux.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Samuel W. B. Colvin, Jesse H. Fulton, Robert H. Harper, (Recognition of orders D. C. Bennett from Congregation Methodist Church).

Question 13—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—Samuel W. B. Colvin, Jesse B. Fulton, Robert H. Harper, (orders of D. C. Bennett recognized).

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None.

Question 15—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

Question 16—Who are located this year?

Answer—J. T. Sawyer, C. A. Bly, (both at their own request). A. C. Holder, (at his own request).

Question 17—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—F. R. Hill, J. R. Roy, T. M. Wafer, E. N. Evans.

Question 18—Who are superannuated?

Answer—George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, John F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, W. J. Porter, John A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell,

J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson.

Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—Reynolds S. Trippett.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called and their character passed one by one, except in the case of E. A. Blanton, who had gone to the Church of Disciples, thereby ceasing to be a member of our church and ministry.

Question 21—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local Preachers, 74; Members, 33,463.

Question 22—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,185.

Question 23—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—854.

Question 24—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior, 52; Junior Leagues, 30; Total 82.

Question 25—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior, 1,571; Junior, 859; Total, 2,295.

Question 26—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—300.

Question 27—What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers?

Answer—2,169.

Question 28—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer—24,096.

Question 29—What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$8,000.

Question 30—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—$5,269, distributed as itemized in report of Joint Board of Finance.

Question 31—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign, $5,284; Domestic, $5,022; Total, $10,306.

Question 32—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$2,123.

Question 33—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$742.

Question 34—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, $14,805; Preachers in Charge, $93,398.

Question 35—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$999.

Question 36—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of societies, 391; Number of Houses of Worship, 339.

Question 37—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $940,950; Indebtedness, $63,084.

Question 38—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral Charges, 139; Number of Parsonages, 116.

Question 39—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $236,570; Indebtedness, $24,628.

Question 40—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of Districts, 7; Number of District Parsonages, 5.

Question 41—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $22,500; Indebtedness, $10,500.

Question 42—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?
Answer—Number of Churches Damaged, 17; Amount of Damage, $4,566.
Question 43—What are the insurance statistics?
Answer—Insurance Carried, $419,810; Losses Sustained, $.....; Premiums paid, $2,369; Collections on Losses, $130.
Question 44—What are the educational statistics?
Answer—Value of College Property, $135,000; Indnebtedness, $25,000.
Question 45—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Answer—Homer, La.
Question 46—Where are the preachers stationed this year?
Answer—For appointments, see Journal, page 32.

WARREN A. CANDLER, President.
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APPENDIX

A. ALPHABETICAL ROLL.

Name.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Alford, J. M.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa.
Armstrong, H.	Superannuate	Olla.
Atkinson, C. D.	Parker Memorial	New Orleans.
Bamburg, R. H.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley.
Barr, D. C.	Sup't State Reform School.	Monroe.
Battle, C. A.	Jennings	Jennings.
Bennett, D. C.	Fullerton	Fullerton.
Bennett, J. O.	Bernice	Bernice.
Benton, W. H.	Crowley	Crowley.
Bernard, A. A.	Melville Circuit	Melville.
Bogan, S. S.	Florence	Florence.
Boltz, H. J.	Shreveport, Texas Ave.	Shreveport.
Bonnett, A. J.	Hornbeck	Hornbeck.
Booth, J. W.	De Ridder	De Ridder.
Bowman, H. W.	Amite	Amite.
Briethaupt, C. V.	French Mission	Houma.
Brown, H. N.	Morgan City	Morgan City.
Brown, J. H.	Superannuate	Hodge.
Brown, J. M.	Clinton and Jackson	Clinton.
Brown, P. M.	Presiding Elder, Alexandria District	Alexandria.
Buley, T. M.	Plaquemine	Plaquemine.
Burgess, T. M.	Provincal	Provincal.
Cargill, E. L.	Wilson	Wilson.
Carley, H. T.	Carrollton Avenue	New Orleans.
Carre, H. B.	Professor in Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, Brisco	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge.
Carter, C. W.	Superannuate	Natchitoches.
Carter, Thomas	Professor in Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Coburn, A. J.	Farmerville	Farmerville.
Coleman, W. H.	Homer	Homer.
Colvin, S. W. B.	Tallulah	Tallulah.
Cornell, N. S.	Superannuate	McDade.
Craig, J. E.	Pitkin and Oakdale	
Crews, B. T.	Bossier City and Queensboro	Shreveport.
Cudd, H. W.	Greenwood	Shreveport.
Davies, S. J.	Bastrop	Bastrop.
Davis, R. A.	Bienville	Bienville.
Denson, J. E.	Presiding Elder, Crowley District	Lafayette.
Dodson, K. W.	New Iberia	New Iberia.
Doss, W. L., Jr.	Rayne	Rayne.
Drake, W. W.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles.
Evans, E. N.	Supernumerary	New Orleans.
Fontaine, P. H.	Waterproof	Waterproof.
Foster, J. F.	Algiers	New Orleans.
Freeman, F. M.	Bunkie	Bunkie.
Fulton, J. B.	Lanesville	Lanesville.
Gearhead, A. J.	Gueydan	Gueydan.

Name.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Haney, J. P.	Franklinton	Franklinton.
Harp, R. J.	Superannuate	Shreveport.
Harper, J. D.	Winnfield	Winnfield
Harper, J. W.	East Feliciana	Blairstown.
Harper, R. H.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches.
Harrison, H. N.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
Harvell, W. R.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane.
Hebert, M.	French Mission	New Iberia.
Henderson, W. F.	Rayville	Rayville
Henry, J. M.	Baton Rouge, First Church	Baton Rouge.
Hill, F. R.	Supernumerary	Alexandria.
Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuate	Biloxi, Miss.
Hocpauir, A. R.	Simmsport	Simmsport.
Hoffpauir, J. I.	Abbeville	Indian Bayou.
Hoffpauir, L. N.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur.
Holladay, T. J.	Bonita	Bonita.
Holladay, S. S.	Pelican	Pelican.
Holmes, W. W.	Louisiana Avenue	New Orleans.
Holt, M. C.	Jeanerette	Jennings.
Honeycutt, M. C.	Downsville	Downsville.
Howard, S. D.	Eunice	Eunice.
Humphries, L. A.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence.
Hunter, W. L.	Floyd	Floyd.
Isbell, R. S.	Superannuate	Monticello, Ark.
Jackson, George	Superannuate	Le Compte.
Jamieson, H. W.	Bossier City, Junior Preacher	Shreveport.
Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuate	San Antonio, Tex.
Johns, H. S.	Chaplain State Penitentiary	Baton Rouge.
Joyner, N. E.	Superintend't St. Mark's Hall and Conf. Missionary Secretary	New Orleans.
Keener, S. S.	Presiding Elder, Monroe District	Monroe.
Kelley, J. J.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro.
Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Zachery	Zachery.
Ledbetter, H. W.	Colfax	Colfax.
Lee, J. W.	Kentwood	Kentwood.
Lipscomb, T. D.	Trout	Trout.
Lowrey, P. O.	Boyce and Le Compte	Le Compte.
Lutz, A. S.	Felicity Street	New Orleans.
Martin, R. E.	French Mission	New Iberia.
May, H. W.	Opelousas	Opelousas.
Means, E. K.	Minden	Minden.
Miller, C. C.	Presiding Elder, Baton Rouge District	Btaon Rouge.
Miller, J. A.	Superannuate	Patterson.
Morgan, J. A.	Glenmora	Glenmora.
Moore, Wilson	Eden Circuit	Eden.
Morris, C. M.	Lachute	Bayou LaChute.
McCain, L. I.	Covington	Covington.
McCormick, J. A.	St. Helena	Greensburg.
McCoy, F. J.	Eros	Eros.
Nesom, J. D.	Sulphur	Sulphur.

Name.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Newsom, W. J.	St. Helena, Junior Preacher	
Parker, F. N.	Presiding Elder, New Orleans District	New Orleans.
Parker, F. S.	Assistant Secretary, Epworth League	Nashville, Tenn.
Parker, J. A.	Benton	Benton.
Patterson, J. F.	Superannuate	Uvalde, Tex.
Peters, T. V.	Slidell	Slidell.
Porter, W. J.	Superannuate	Ruston.
Powell, A. C.	Campti	Campti.
Power, F. R.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport.
Price, J. C.	Zwolle	Zwolle.
Purcell, G. D.	Jena and Harrisonburg	Jena.
Randle, Robert	Vernon	Vernon.
Randle, T. S.	Gilbert	Gilbert.
Reed, J. W.	Missionary	Songdo, Korea.
Rice, J. A.	Rayne Memorial	New Orleans.
Riggs, S. L.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville.
Roy, J. R.	Supernumerary	Columbia.
Rutledge, J. S.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou.
Reames, I. T.	Columbia	Columbia.
Schuhle, Wm.	West Monroe	West Monroe.
Shankle, A. G.	Ruston	Ruston.
Sheppard, B. H.	Many	Many.
Sheppard, C. F.	Second Church	Baton Rouge.
Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuate	Mansfield.
Sholars, John	Patterson	Patterson.
Sims, L. A.	Epworth Mission	New Orleans.
Singleton, H. R.	Alexandria	Alexandria.
Skipper, V. D.	Leesville	Leesville.
Sloane, J. G.	Haughton	Haughton.
Snelling, J. G.	Noel Memorial	Shreveport.
Spinks, L. L.	Bell City	Bell City.
Staples, C. F.	Gibsland	Gibsland.
Sutton, J. L.	Superintendent Boys' Orphan Home	New Orleans.
Sweeney, F. N.	Baker	Baker.
Townsley, A. I.	Second Church	New Orleans.
Tucker, R. W.	Presiding Elder, Ruston District	Ruston.
Turner, A. W.	Mansfield	Mansfield.
Upton, T. J.	Superannuate	Minden.
Vandenburg, H. B.	Prudhomme	Church Point.
Vaughan, A. F.	Lafayette	Lafayette.
Vaughan, R. W.	Superintendent Louisiana Conf. Orphanage	Ruston.
Wafer, T. M.	Supernumerary	Ruston.
Waltman, J. F.	Coushatta	Coushatta.
Walton, R. S.	Hammond	Hammond.
Warlick, T. J.	Presiding Elder, Shreveport District	Shreveport.
Weir, C. C.	Franklin	Franklin.
Weir, R. O.	Arcadia	Arcadia.
Werlein, S. H.	First Church	New Orleans.
Whaling, H. M.	Shreveport, 1st Church	Shreveport.

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Whatley, S. H.	Superannuate	Rayville.
White, George P.	New Roads	New Roads.
White, H. O.	Mangham	Mangham.
Whitehead, H.	Mary Werlein and McDonoghville	New Orleans.
Wicht, L. E.	Haynesville Mission	Dykesville.
Williams, J. B.	Lisbon	Lisbon.
Wilson, L. C.	Franklinton	Franklinton.
Wilson, Elton	Keatchie	Keatchie.
Woodward, W. T.	Haynesville	Haynesville.
Wynn, J. F.	Superannuate	Crowley.
Wynn, R. H.	Monroe	Monroe.
Young, H. T.	Ida	Ida.

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Hoffpauir, T. D.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs.
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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference			Ordained	
						Deacon	Elder
1	Miller, John A.	Superannuated	T,	Dec.,	1855	1854	1857
2	Upton, T. J.	Superannuated	FC,	Feb.,	1858	1858	1865
3	Wynn, J. F.	Superannuated	FC,	Dec.,	1859	1859	1865
4	White, H. O.	Effective	FC,	"	1862	1865	1865
5	Carter, C. W.	Superannuated	FC,	"	1863	1865	1865
6	Davis, R. A.	Effective	T,	Jan.	1871	1866	1870
7	Randle Robt.	Effective	FC,	"	1871	1871	1873
8	Brown, J. M.	Effective	T,	"	1873	1865	1867
9	Jackson, George	Superannuated	T,	"	1873	1859	1860
10	Johnston, J. M.	Superannuated	T,	"	1875	1864	1867
11	Cornell, N. S.	Superannuated	R,	"	1875	1860	1862
12	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC,	"	1875	1874	1875
13	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC,	"	1875	1873	1876
14	Randle, T. S.	Effective	FC,	"	1875	1875	1877
15	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC,	"	1875	....	1875
16	Parker, J. A.	Effective	T,	Dec.,	1876	1864	1864
17	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC,	"	1876	1876	1879
18	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuated	FC,	"	1880	1876	1882
19	Keener, S. S.	Effective	FC,	"	1880	1880	1883
20	Whatley, S. H.	Superannuated	FC,	Jan.,	1883	1882	1887
21	Harp, R. J.	Superannuated	R,	"	1884	1846	1848
22	Davies, S. J.	Effective	FC,	"	1886	1884	1888
23	Barr, D. C.	Effective	FC,	"	1886	1886	1888
24	Boltz, H. J.	Effective	FC,	"	1887	1883	1888
25	Bennett, J. O.	Effective	T,	"	1888	1886	1889
26	Armstrong, H.	Superannuated	T,	"	1888	1877	1879
27	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC,	"	1888	1888	1889
28	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Effective	FC,	"	1888	1885	1889
29	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC,	"	1888	1888	1889
30	May, H. W.	Effective	FC,	Dec.,	1888	1888	1890
31	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T,	"	1889	1887	1889
32	Henderson, W. F.	Effective	FC,	"	1889	1883	1889
33	Denson, J. E.	Effective	FC,	"	1889	1889	1891
34	Porter, W. J.	Superannuated	FC,	"	1889	1889	1891
35	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC,	"	1889	1889	1891
36	Brown, J. H.	Superannuated	T,	"	1890	1883	1887
37	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC,	"	1890	1890	1892
38	Kelley, J. J.	Effective	FC,	"	1890	1890	1893
39	Staples, C. F.	Effective	FC,	"	1890	1890	1892
40	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC,	"	1891	1891	1893
41	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R,	"	1892	1890	1893
42	Henry, J. M.	Effective	FC,	"	1892	1891	1893
43	Crews, B. T.	Effective	T,	"	1893	1880	1882
44	Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuated	T,	"	1893	1861	1870
45	Sheppard, B. H.	Effective	FC,	"	1893	1890	1895
46	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC,	"	1893	1893	1898
47	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T,	"	1894	1890	1893
48	Brown, P. M.	Effective					

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					Deacon	Elder
49	Haney, J. P.	Effective	T,	Dec., 1894	1893	1895
50	Evans, E. N.	Supernumerary	T,	" 1894	1881	1884
51	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC,	" 1894	1893	1896
52	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC,	" 1895	1895	1898
53	Benton, H. W.	Effective	FC,	" 1896	1894	1902
54	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC,	" 1896	1896	1898
55	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC,	" 1896	1896	1898
56	Carter, Thomas	Effective	FC,	Jan., 1898	1894	1902
57	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC,	Dec., 1898	1898	1900
58	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC,	" 1898	1894	1901
59	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC,	" 1898	1898	1900
60	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC,	" 1898	1896	1900
61	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T,	" 1899	1892	1894
62	Woodward, W. T.	Effective	FC,	" 1899	1892	1903
63	Sweeney, F. N.	Effective	FC,	" 1899	1900	1902
64	Coburn, A. J.	Effective	T,	" 1900	1899	1907
65	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC,	" 1900	1898	1903
66	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC,	" 1900	1900	1904
67	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC,	" 1900	1898	1906
68	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T,	" 1901	1889	1891
69	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC,	" 1901	1898	1903
70	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC,	" 1901	1901	1903
71	Sloane, J. G.	Effective	FC,	" 1901	1901	1906
72	Roy, J. R.	Supernumerary	T,	" 1902	1892	1895
73	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T,	" 1903	1891	1896
74	Warlick, T. J.	Effective	T,	" 1903	1885	1887
75	Means, E. K.	Effective	T,	" 1903	1902	1906
76	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T,	" 1903	1893	1895
77	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T,	" 1903	1893	1897
78	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC,	" 1903	1899	1899
79	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC,	" 1903	1903	1906
80	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC,	" 1903	1902	1906
81	Wier, R. O.	Effective	T,	" 1904	1886	1889
82	Wafer, T. M.	Supernumerary	R,	" 1904	1893	....
83	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	MPC,	" 1904	1901	1901
84	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC,	" 1904	1890	1890
85	Carre, H. B.	Effective	FC,	" 1904	1897	1901
86	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC,	" 1904	1900	1906
87	Coleman, W. H.	Effective	FC,	" 1904	1904	1906
88	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC,	" 1904	1904	1907
89	Buley, T. M.	Effective	T,	Jan., 1906	....	1900
90	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T,	" 1906	1898	1902
91	Whitehead, H.	Effective	T,	" 1906	1889	1891
92	Sutton, J. L.	Fourth Year Class	FC,	" 1906	1902	....
93	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC,	" 1906	1901	1907
94	Freeman, F. M.	Effective	FC,	" 1906	1906	1908
95	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC,	" 1905	1901	1907
96	Hill, Felix R.	Supernumerary	T,	Dec., 1906	1865	1867
97	Rice, J. A.	Effective	T,	" 1906	1888	1890
98	Singleton, H. R.	Effective	T,	" 1906	1897	1899
99	Shankle, A. G.	Effective	T,	" 1906	1897	1899
100	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T,	" 1906	1901	1901

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				Deacon	Elder
101	Humphries, L. A.	Effective	T, Dec., 1906	1904	1907
102	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T, " 1906	1894	1902
103	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T, " 1906	1903	1906
104	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1902	1908
105	Hunter, W. L.	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1906	1907	....
106	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1906	1908
107	Holt, M. C.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1904	1908
108	Townsley, A. I.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1904	1908
109	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1906	1908
110	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1904	1908
111	Holladay, T. J.	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1907	1907	....
112	Fulton, J. B.	Effective	FC, " 1907	1907	1909
113	Colvin, S. W. B.	Effective	FC, " 1907	1907	1909
114	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC, " 1907	1907	1909
115	Burgess, T. M.	Effective	FC, " 1907	1907	1909
116	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T, " 1907	1894	1902
117	Doss, W. L., Jr.	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1908	1908	....
118	Sholars, John	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1908	1908	....
119	Wilson, Elton	Effective	T, " 1908	1895	1898
120	Reams, I. T.	Effective	T, " 1908	1891	1893
121	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T, " 1908	1899	1902
122	Moore, Wilson	Effective	T, " 1908	1887	1890
123	Skipper, V. D.	Effective	T, Dec., 1908	1884	1887
124	Whaling, H. M.	Effective	T, " 1908	....	....
125	Price, John C.	Second Year Class	CMC, " 1908	1908	1908
126	Holliday, S. S.	Second Year Class	CMC, " 1908	1908	1908
127	Powell, C. B.	Second Year Class	CMC, " 1908	1908	1908
128	Bonnett, A. J.	First Year Class	CMC, " 1908	1908	1908
129	Breithaupt, C. V.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1909	1909	....
130	McCoy, F. J.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1909	1909	....
131	Sims, Louis A.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1909	1909	....
132	Battle, Chas. A.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1909	1909	....
133	Sheppard, C. F.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1909	1909	....
134	Morris, C. M.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1909	1909	....
135	Lipscomb, T. D.	Third Year Class	FC, " 1909	1909	....
136	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R, " 1909	....	....
137	McCain, Leon I.	Effective	T, " 1909	....	....
138	Gearhead, A. J.	Effective	T, " 1909	....	....
139	Bennett, D. C.	First Year Class	CMC, " 1909	1909	1909
140	Werlein, S. H.	Effective	T, " 1909	....	....

ON TRIAL

1	Honeycutt, M. H.	Second Year Class
2	Harper, J. W.	Second Year Class
3	Reed, J. W.	Second Year Class
4	Craig, J. E.	First Year Class
5	McCormick, J. A.	Second Year Class
6	Cudd, H. Wade	First Year Class
7	Newsom, W. J.	Second Year Class
8	Power, F. R.	Second Year Class
9	Snelling, J. G.	Second Year Class
10	Spinks, L. L.	Second Year Class
11	Morgan, G. A.	Second Year Class

No.	Name.	Present Relation.
12	Martin, R. E.....	Second Year Class.....
13	Peters, T. V.....	Second Year Class.....
14	Young, H. T.....	Second Year Class.....
15	Bamburg, R. H.....	Second Year Class ....
16	Jamieson, H. W.....	First Year Class.....
17	White, George P.....	First Year Class.....
18	Walton, R. S.....	Second Year Class ....
19	Wicht, L. A.....	First Year Class.....
20	Rousseaux, J. C.....	First Year Class.....

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Alexandria	859	175	45	1102	1102	130	275	605	105
Baton Rouge	945	185	45	1355	1355	125	580	685	115
Lafayette	1306	255	65	1185	1185	185	785	690	120
Monroe	1043	205	55	1016	1016	135	555	500	100
New Orleans	1366	265	65	1102	1102	195	860	680	130
Ruston	1105	215	55	1355	1355	160	700	685	105
Shreveport	1376	270	70	1355	1355	215	945	735	125
Totals	8000	1570	400	8470	8470	1145	5000	4580	800

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I REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SCCIETY, FROM DEC. 1, 1908, TO DEC. 1, 1909.

Number Adult Auxiliaries	38
Number Young Peoples' Auxiliaries	5
Number Junior Auxiliaries	8
Total Auxiliaries	51
Number Adult Members	854
Number Young People Members	36
Number of Junior Members	265
Total Members	1,155

Alexandria District—

Alexandria	45.25	
Bethel	8.30	
Bunkie	95.05	
Opelousas	166.68	
Simsport	12.30	
Total for District		$327.58

Number New Societies Organized	12
Number New Members Added	104
Number Life Members	34
Number Honorary Life Patrons	2
Number Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate	350
Number Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	306
Number Bible Women Supported	7
Number Scholarships Supported	15
Number Missionaries Supported	2
Amount of money raised during year	$3,652.88

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY,
Conference Correspondence Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Alexandria District—		
Alexandria	45.25	
Bethel	8.30	
Bunkie	95.05	
Opelousas	166.68	
Simmesport	12.30	
Total for District		$327.58
Baton Rouge District—		
Amite	$ 28.30	
Amite Juvenile	7.25	
Baker	26.20	
Baton Rouge	74.02	
Gayden-Pine Grove	126.40	
Jackson	23.25	
Saint Francisville	51.65	
St. Francisville Juvenile	25.39	
Zachary	10.15	
Total for District		$372.61
Crowley District—		
Crowley	$196.75	
Crowley Juvenile	3.30	
Franklin	24.10	
Gueydan	20.80	
Lafayette	55.30	
Lake Charles	146.06	
Total for District		$446,31
Monroe District—		
Gilbert Juvenile	$ 15.85	
Monroe	133.71	
Monroe Juvenile	47.65	
West Monroe	21.10	
Total for District		$218.31
New Orleans District—		
Carrollton	$157.80	
Carrollton Young People	14.45	
First Church, New Orleans	100.75	
Louisiana Avenue	55.88	
Parker Memorial	12.15	
Rayne Memorial	554.20	
Second Church, New Orleans	10.60	
Total for District		$905.83

Ruston District—		
Homer	$105.40	
Minden	156.60	
Ruston	112.60	
Ruston Juvenile	7.90	
Total for District		$382.50
Shreveport District—		
Grand Cane	$ 30.10	
Greenwood	70.70	
Greenwood Juvenile	4.60	
Keatchie	18.15	
Mansfield	49.20	
Noel Memorial	14.70	
Shreveport	519.24	
Shreveport Juvenile	52.75	
Total for District		$759.44
Grand Total		$3,652.88

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Minden, La,, Dec. 6, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

DEC. 1908 TO DEC. 1909.

		Increase.
Number of Adult Auxiliaries	74	
Number of Adult Members	1786	304
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	6	1
Number of Young People Members	110	20
Number of Brigades	16	5
Number of Brigade Members	334	91
Total Number of Members	2230	415
Number of Life Members	23	2
Members Added to Baby Roll During Year	62	
Number Pledged to Tithing	141	
Subscribers to "Our Homes"	580	
Number of boxes sent off and Reported to Superintendent of supplies	28	
Papers and Leaflets Distributed	4519	
Number of Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	38	
Visits to Sick and Strangers	7779	
Visits to Corrective and Benevolent Institutions	779	
Cottage Prayer Meetings Held	242	
Garments in Good Order Distributed	4400	
Needy Assisted	422	
Number of City Mission Boards	1	
Number of City Missionaries Employed (two in N. O., one in Shreveport)	3	
Deaconesses at work in Louisiana	6	
Auxiliaries Organized During Year	25	
Amount of Money sent to Conference Treasurer	$ 2,282.51	
Amount of Money contributed for local work	11,130.60	
Amount sent Orphanage in Cash and Supplies	608.25	
Appropriations to Parsonages	700.00	

MRS. CROW GIRARD,
Conference Corespondence Secretary

K REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' EDUCATION AID ASSOCIATION.

The Minister's Education Aid Association of the Louisiana Annual Conference beg leave to submit their annual report as follows:

Believeing that an educated and trained mind will quadruple a man's usefulness, and that we as a Church, cannot afford to send forth an uneducated ministry, and that with each passing year the need for cultivatd men in our pulpits will be more pronounced, a few of us met in 1894 and organized this Association to this end, having for our object the aiding of young men to secure a college education.

A young man of noble impulse and sound piety, who is called of God to preach and fit himself the better to do so, desires to attend college but soon finds that from lack of funds he must dismiss all thoughts of enlarging his assets and enter his life work ill prepared, but if aided for a year or two he would then enter the ministry far better able to serve the Father and the church. Feeling this, we are striving to do all we can to aid such brethren and request the Conference and friends in general to aid in the work by joining the Association and annually paying the sum of two and one-half dollars into the treasury, this being the amount of the annual dues. We have been assisting this year Rev. R. M. Brown, a student at Millsaps and Rev. D. F. Griffin, a student at Centenary College. All applications for assistance should be forwarded to Rev. J. M. Henry, Chairman of Executive Committee.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Jno. F. Foster; Vice-President, C. A. Battle; Secretary, R. H. Wynn, Treasurer, H. R. Singleton. The Executive Committee is J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake and Wm. Schule.

Our faithful and zealous Treasurer, Rev. F. S. Parker, who has served us for the last fifteen years, retires from office with this Conference. We shall miss him, but feel that in Brother Singleton we have a competent successor.

We should have a large membership and shall be pleased to enroll you among those aiding in the noble work.

JOHN F. FOSTER, President.

L REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Your Committee to which several memorials have been referred, beg leave to report as follows:

Item No. 1.—Concerning trial of a preacher. Favorable. (Adopted by Conference.)

Item No. 2.—Concerning removal of time limit. Favorable. (Lost by tie vote of Conference.)

Item No. 3.—Concerning Domestic Mission Work. Favorable. (Adopted by vote of Conference.)

Item No. 4.—Concerning relation between Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Favorable. (Adopted by vote of Conference.)

Item No. 5.—Concerning election of Church officials. Favorable. (Adopted by vote of Conference.)

Item No. 6.—Concerning change of name of Church. Unfavorable. (Adopted by vote of Conference.)

Item No. 7.—Concerning lay-representation in the Annual Conference. Unfavorable. (Adopted by vote of Conference.)

Items voted on favorably by the Conference are printed below:

Item No. 1.—Resolved: That we memorialize the General Conference at its next session to so change the discipline as to provide for the speedy trial of a traveling preacher accused of immorality in the interval of the Annual Conferences, and to appoint a committee of appeal in the interval of the General Conferences.

Item No. 3.—Memorial to the General Conference, concerning a Home Mission policy:

Whereas, We recognize the great and growing importance of our Home Mission work, emphasized by the rapid influx of foreign immigrants, the congestion of our population in large cities, and the increase of manufacturing and mining industries throughout the South, and

Whereas, We believe that more can be accomplished by carrying out in this department of our work our connectional idea, this opinion already attested by the work accomplished through the Home Department of our General Board during the last quadrennium, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, assembled at Alexandria, La., Dec. 10, 1909, do hereby memorialize the General Conference to enlarge and equip the Home Department of the Board of Missions so as to unify and connectionalize our Home Mission interests; or to take such other action as your body may think wise for the promotion of our Home Mission work on a connectional basis.

Item No. 4——

Memorial of the Crowley District Conference, through the Louisiana Annual Conference, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convene at Asheville, N. C., May, 1910, on the subject of the Relations between the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dear Fathers and Brethern:

The mutual relations of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church are of vital importance, not only to those bodies themselves, but likewise to the cause of Christ in North America. That the present status of these relations is not entirely satisfactory, is sufficiently evident to every thoughtful and well informed member of either connection. In order to offer suitable suggestions in reference to the improvement of these relations, we beg leave to refer briefly to the history which has given rise to the present conditions.

The division through which, by the action of the General Conference of 1844, the original Episcopal Methodist in the United States was separated into the Methodist Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as now constituted, was a carefully devised plan, adopted by an overwhelming majority of the delegates from all sections of the church, and declared valid by the highest judicial authority of the land, which limited the territory to be occupied by each division of Methodism within a definite boundary, viz.: the line separating the then slave states from the free states.

This amicable separation to which the representatives of both sections were parties and which could not therefore be abrogated except by mutual agreement, constituted two co-ordinate branches of Episcopal Methodism, cultivating separate fields.

Without tracing in detail the unfortunate developments in which this agreement has been ignored, it is only needful to call attention to the fact that within the territory assigned to one or the other of the two churches by the original agreement, we behold the unedifying spectacle frequently presented of altar against altar being erected and sometimes of a struggling church of one branch of Methodism, supported by missionary money within the territory originally assigned to the other branch, and within a stones throw of a self supporting church already established by that other branch.

Another unfortunate feature of the situation grows out of the development, subsequent to the separation, of the great western section of our country, a section not within the purview of the original agreement. In that section we frequently see the picture of these two sister churches competing for the same territory, and sometimes maintaining struggling churches of each organization in a country where one united church might be useful and influential.

Such wasteful and unbecoming rivalries between two branches of the Methodist family cannot but prove hurtful to the cause of Christ and presents a serious hindrance to any attempt toward real and substantial union of Methodist forces.

Without committing ourselves to any opinion as to the desirability of organic union, we wish to put ourselves on record as desiring that real unity which is based on mutual respect, forbearance and confidence.

In view of the situation herein set forth, the force of which is felt within the territory of this District Conference as well as in other parts of the church, we respectfully memorialize your Honorable Body that our Commissioners on

Federation be instructed to use all possible efforts in their work on the Joint Commission on Federation to abate these deplorable conditions, and particularly to propose to the said commission,

1. The enactment of an agreement that neither the Methodist Episcopal Church nor the Methodist Episcopal Church, South shall appropriate missionary money toward the support of any church that may be or may have been established within the territory allotted to the other in the original plan of separation.

2. The arrangement of the territory in the West by mutual agreement so that the two churches shall occupy separate sections or communities in that territory instead of dividing the Methodist forces between rival altars in the same community. Such arrangement already has precedents in our mission fields, as in Cuba and Porto Rico, and should be just as practicable in our own country.

This memorial is suggested by the presence of a real problem of Methodism, and is presented in the interest of a real union of Methodism, for your careful consideration.

W. WINANS DRAKE,

Item No. 5——

We, the Members of the Louisiana Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby memorialize the General Conference to pass such legislation as will enable the church conferences to elect all local officials.

Item No. 6——

Whereas, we believe the name "Methodist Episcopal Church, South," as it is applied to our organization, is detrimental to its Christian activity in that

First—this name, being born of sectional differences, nominally limits its sphere of action to the native people of a certain section, thus nominally excluding all who may come into those bounds, because by nature they cannot call themselves Southerners;

Second—This name nominally excludes the expansion of the organization beyond its self-prescribed bounds, and belies its Christian rights to reach into that vast western territory of the United States, and into the nations beyond the seas, where it has great Christian missions;

Third—this name, beyond Southern bounds, gives a false prima facie evidence of church priority in favor of that organization known as the Methodist Episcopal Church;

Fourth—this name perpetuates sectional differences that should have a speedy death, and which is hindered because our great organization does not take the initiative step;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby memorialize the General Conference of the same organization, meeting in session at Asheville, N. C., in May, 1910, to the effect of a change in name of our organization that will abrogate these evident difficulties.

Item No. 7——

Whereas, the church is recognizing more fully than ever the importance of enlisting the laymen in the work of the church, notably in the organization of the Laymen's Missionary Movement,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, do hereby memorialize the General Conference, assembled in Asheville, N. C., May, 1910, that they provide for one delegate from each pastoral charge to the annual conferences, and that said delegates make the financial reports for their charges.

M. MEMOIRS.

REV. REYNOLDS S. TRIPPETT.

The subject of this memoir was born at Bennetthorp,Doncaster, England, April 26, 1822, and died Feb. 26, 1809, being within two months of his 87th birthday; leaving two daughters, viz. Mrs. Faulk of Louisiana and Miss Trippett of Doncaster, and two neices, Miss Spencer and Mrs. Shepherd of England, with many friends who share the sorrows of his brethren of the conference to which he belonged.

The interment of the remains of Brother Trippett took place at the Balby Church yard, the Vicar, Rev. A. M. Ballard, officiating. A short service was previously held in the Priory Place Chapel, conducted by the Rev. J. Walker Dutt. He alluded in sympathetic terms to the life of the deceased. The hymns beginning with the words "Give Me the Faith," and "O God Our Help in Ages Past," were used in connection with the services.

Brother Trippett had the good fortune to be raised in a Christian home and to be the offspring of an honorable and godly ancestry; his father was a member of the Church of England and his mother a Weslegan Methodist. Reynolds attended church systematically, and testified in his mature manhood that he experienced the drawings of the Holy Spirit from early childhood; he was converted at thirteen, joined the Primitive Methodist Church and at once commenced a systematic course of study with the view of qualifying himself for future usefulness; rising before day in the morning(voluntarily) to prosecute his appointed task. One year after his conversion he was licensed to exhort and soon after this he was licensed to preach. In 1843 he came to New Orleans and promptly handed his church letter to Rev. Charles W. Whitehall, pastor of Seaman's Bethel; he attracted the attention of Rev. Wm. Winans, D.D., Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District, M. E. Church, South, who gave him license to preach by order of the Bethel Quarterly Conference Meantime he returned to England, and in September of 1844, was married to Miss Crowther, daughter of Mr. W. L. Crowther, of Doncaster, Eng. After the marriage Brother Trippett returned to America in time to be appointed as a supply for Algiers and Gretna. which he served during the year 1845; at the end of which year, he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference and appointed to Soule Chapel, colored charge, and came into the Louisiana Conference as a probationer of one year, Jan. 5, 1847. Brother Trippett served the following appointments in the Louisiana Conference, viz.: 1847 and 1848 Seamen's Bethel, 1849 Haw Creek Circuit, 1850 Vermillionville, 1851 New Orleans Circuit, 1852, 1853 Bastrop Circuit, 1854 Minden Circuit, 1855 Opelousas and Chicot Circuit, 1856 Monroe Circuit, 1857 Monroe and Trenton Circuit, 1858 St. Joseph Circuit, 1859 St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel, 1860, 1861, 1862 Richmond Circuit, 1863 Monroe Circuit, 1864, 1865 Homer Station, 1866 Homer District, 1867, 1868, 1869 Shreveport Station, 1870 Franklin and Pattersonville, 1871 Baton Rouge, 1872 transferred to the Mississippi Conference and stationed at Port Gibson, 1873 retransferred to Louisiana, and appointed to Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, 1874 Opelousas Circuit, 1875 and 1876 Monroe, 1877 and 1878 Lake Providence, 1879 Harrisonburg and Trinity, 1880 Oak Ridge Circuit, 1881 Waterproof, 1882, 1883, 1884 Morgan City and Pattersonville, 1885 to 1888 Red River Circuit; at the close of 1888 he was superanuated.

It will be seen by the above that Brother Trippett was in active service in the Louisiana Conference forty-one years, and three years, including a year as a supply in the Mississippi Conference as noted above; and twenty-one years on the honored roll of retired veterans, who have been worn out in the service,

Brother Trippett was one of our most popular preachers and pastors, and endeared himself to the poor and the sick by his sympathies and faithful attention. Socially he was always pleasant and companionable, and people delighted to entertain him as their guest. He was discreet and blameless in his intercourse and conversation, and unquestionable in his integrity.

ROBT. J. HARP.

BISHOP SETH WARD—AN APPRECIATION.

Of no previous quadrennium does the history of our Church record losses from the College of Bishops as many and as grievous as of the one now nearing its close. First Tigert, scholar and mystic, apparently youthful and vigorous in body and brain above his fellows, taken away by what men call a trifling accident; then Smith, the great preacher, finished his course through tribulations of invalidism and enforced retirement; then Granbery, the saint and scholar, passed out of the sunset glow into the land of fadeless light; then Duncan, the man whose courtly grace and kindly heart never suffered through the years of his strenuous toil; then Galloway, the polished orator and sagacious administrator, through whose ministry our Church had obtained a wider influence, both at home and abroad, laid down with his body the responsiblities that the Church

had placed upon his youthful shoulders twenty-two years ago; and, last, Ward, whose death, in a distant land, leaves us the more bereaved, because we were looking for his kind and able presidency over our Conference at this time, had he not gone to join the general assembly and church of the Firstborn who are enrolled in heaven.

The Louisiana Conference mourns the death of Bishop Ward with peculiar grief. The three years of his brief Episcopate he was our presiding Bishop, and would have been with us for the fourth time had it pleased the Chief Shepherd to prolong his days. So personal was the relationship that obtained between him and the members of this Conference that his loss is felt by them as that of a dear friend and brother. So judicious and painstaking has been his oversight of the churches in Louisiana, that only the firm conviction that the Head of the Church is still choosing men, and ordaining them to the apostolate, and sending them forth to bear fruit, relieves our sense of irretrievable loss in his death.

Bishop Ward came up to eminence by means of toil and fidelity to an ideal. He was reticent concerning his own life and frequent conversations with him have left me no reminiscences of his boyhood days and early struggles. His scholastic advantages were those afforded by our public schools and the friend ship of men who knew how to advise him concerning the use of books. From the obscure mission that he served as his pastorate, to the great congregation of Shearn Church, he plodded steadily on, always faithful to the ideal of making himself a workman that needed not to be ashamed. He had read more books of a solid, thought-provoking character than almost any man I knew. He was saved by his absolute sincerity and his common sense from all pretensions to scholarship that he did not possess. Controlled by the same traits of character he could not do less than express a certainty of the things he did know. Circumstances could not deflect him from his purpose of making of himself an efficient Minister of the Gospel. As Assistant Secretary of the Board of Missions and as a Bishop of the Church, incessant in labors, and spending the greater part of his time in travel, he was true to his ideal and continued to labor with book and pen. Who dares to say that he had not realized in a great measure that ideal when death overtook him, and in perfect knowledge vanished away in the beautiful vision.

Both in the Secretaryship and in the Bishopric his work was a surprise to many. His senior in the Missionary Secretaryship says that he more rapidly and completely mastered the details of his office than any other of his predecessors. By the same authority he is credited with a well-nigh unfailing judgment. As a Bishop he surprised some even of his friends who had had much satisfaction in voting for him, by his quick mastery of the duties of that most difficult and delicate of all offices in the Church. I do not know what his earlier preaching had been; he was not in repute as a great preacher, though the eloquence of intense interest and conviction often characterized his missionary addresses; but his sermons at the Conferences marked him at once as a great preacher, not so much by originality of thought as by oratorical mastery and moral enthusiasm. He prepared for his conferences by thorough study long in advance of their sessions. He loved to regard himself as the pastor of the preachers, and as such took to his heart the interests of every man. He was free from prejudice and his affection for the Louisiana Conference, whether or not for others, was a genuine blossom of the heart. To his wise administration the Churches of Louisiana owe a debt that cannot easily be measured. Here also he showed the fruits of diligence in preparation. He exceeded promise, and never fell short of what was expected of him. When others had failed in the difficult administration of our missions in Asia, he succeeded, and allayed passions and reconciled strifes. He was ever a peace-maker, and was followed by the benediction of the children of peace.

I do not know much of Bishop Ward's inner life history. He was consistently moral without any strain whatever of eccentricity. It seems to me that the mystical elements were less prominent that the ethical, but his preaching never lacked the note of conscious fellowship with the Father and the Son. He was theological, rather than ethical in his preaching, but his life was one of serving. Many incidents might be given of this dominant trait of his piety. Let one suffice. While on his episcopal visitation in Korea he saw three old women taken

out of the city to die, according to the inhuman custom of the land. He immediately had the poor abandoned creatures taken to a house, hired with his own money, for their reception, and was rewarded by the recovery to health and conversion to Christ of one of them.

Bishop Ward never sought for himself high things, save the high things of personal character, and yet he was sanely appreciative of the human and organized side of the Church, especially as related to the promotion and just advancement of the men in the ministry. For himself he sought nothing but work. When Galveston lay broken by storm and desolated by death, a third of her population having perished, her whole municipal plant destroyed, and her social and religious life in suspension, being assured that one of the most important, pleasant and remunerative appointments in the Texas Conference was to be assigned him, he went to the Presiding Bishop and said in effect, "I understand that you are having difficulty in finding any man to go to Galveston. Send me, if you wish. I have talked over the matter with my wife, and we are willing to go and take our chances for support and all else." No one was more surprised than he when on the third ballot he was elected a Bishop at Birmingham. I saw him standing by a pillar that supports the gallery in the First Church when the vote was anounced. I sought him as soon as possible, his deep emotions for once broke through his habitual reserve; he could not speak. This modest, self-effacing, industrious man, knew not how valuable was the gift that he had put into his Master's hand when he gave himself, the product under God of his self-denials and toils and prayers. If ever a man illustrated the aphorism "Self-denial is self-culture,"it was he.

The ministry of his death bed was not without its fruits. Devoted to duty, he went to the East on his episcopal visitation when he should have been taking vacation from his arduous labors and heavy responsibilities. He was compelled to stop in Japan, where tenderly cared for by the brethren of our own, the Methodist Episcopal and the Japan Methodist Churches, his life slowly ebbed out. He put not again to sea homeward bound for the shores where his loved ones awaited in anxious concern what news the cable might bring of him, but his spirit crossed the bourne of time and space from a foreign land, and he went there to the true and abiding homeland.

Had I had information in advance that it would be my privilege to prepare the In Memoriam of our departed Bishop, I should have sought all the necessary data and given you the simple story of his life of self-denying labor. More eloquent than any appreciation that I could pen. Lacking that I will summarize his life in the matchless words of Him whom he now sees, no longer as in a mirror, but face to face. "I know thy words, and thy love and faith and ministry and patience, and that thy last works are more than the first."

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER.

CHARLES BETTS GALLOWAY.

We are assembled on this occasion to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of one whose life and labors were a blessing to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. No history of that church will be complete that omits the name of Charles Betts Galloway. It is a pleasure, though not an unmixed one, for us to pause in the midst of our business for the purpose of passing in review the outstanding features of his brilliant career.

He was a native of Mississippi and was educated at her State University. Being graduated when hardly more than a boy, he entered at once on the work of the itinerant ministry. From the beginning he was marked for leadership. A brief apprenticeship in a circumscribed field was all that was needed for the display of gifts which put him at one bound in the front rank as a preacher and orator. These gifts were not difficult to discern, the eye of an eagle, large, quick, flashing and penetrating, yet withal engaging, an iminitable voice, mellow in tone, with remarkable compass and strength, an attractive presence, courtly bearing and graceful gestures—all these combined gave him immediate access to his audiences, and went far towards making him one of the foremost orators of his time.

He was at his best in the pulpit and on the platform, and it was there that he had his most pronounced triumphs. His powers showed to best advantage when handling great themes of the Gospel, the world-wide enterprises

of the church, some important phase of the Nation's history, or the life and achievements of some notable character of church or state. He was one of those few men who seemed to be instinct with eloquence. The whole man contributed to and was felt in every utterance, so that it seemed easier for him to be eloquent than otherwise.

He read the great books and extracted from them the best they contained. His mind was stored with choice utterances from the world's best thinkers. These he always had at command and used with telling advantage. Being thus in constant touch with the Master's of English style, he acquired a style of his own which was chaste, pungent and forceful. Hence his writings and printed utterances were read with avidity.

Supreme as he was in the pulpit and on the platform, he did not refuse when called by his Church to the editor's chair to throw himself with vigor into religious journalism, and so well did he acquit himself in it that in a short time the eyes of the Church at large were upon him, and he was soon called to the episcopacy. Though he was a Mississippian, he identified himself, through his editorship of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, so fully with Louisiana Methodism that we counted him one of our number.

He was the youngest man ever raised by our Church to the episcopal office, and seldom has a wiser choice been made for that responsible position. In addition to his oratorical gifts already alluded to, he possessed a cosmopolitan spirit that made him a welcome visitor everywhere. If he was sent across the water as fraternal delegate to the Wesleyn Church, he so charmed his English brothers that they rehearsed to their children the story of his eloquence, to be treasured by them as a precious memory of the young bishop from the New World. If he traveled in the territory of our sister Methodism in the United States he was greeted everywhere with applause. He was in his prime and did valuable mediating service in that critical period, shortly following the days of reconstruction, when catholicity of spirit was at a premium in Church and State.

Elevated to the episcopacy, he intensified and broadened his study of the biography, history and philosophy of foreign missions and became an enthusiast on the subject of world-evangelization. This all-comprehending purpose of the church called forth some of his best utterances, notably his Cole Lectures and his Memorable Appeal at the General Missionary Conference, held in New Orleans.

His native State was among the first of the sisterhood of the Southern States to push with vigor the battle against the saloon. Throughout its length and breadth his clarion call was heard rallying the hosts of God against the powers of darkness as objectified in the liquor traffic. He did not decline, when challenged, to measure swords in debate with ex-President Jeffersaon Davis, on the much disputed liquor question. When, shortly before his death, Mississippi moved into the dry column, it was to Charles B. Galloway that the major part of the credit for this achievement was given.

Though not a schoolman by profession, he was, notwithstanding, an apostile of education. He was president of our General Board of Education. If a Methodist College in Mississippi was founded through the munificence of Major Millsaps, it was also founded in the prayers, counsel, and unremitting labors of Bishop Galloway. It was he, who, along with Dr. A. F. Watkins led the preachers of Mississippi in the vigorous campaign to arouse the Methodists of the State to meet the conditions on which Major Millsaps' bequest was made. When Bishop Hargrove could no longer shoulder the responsibility and burdens incident to the presidency of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University, the church turned with one accord to her brilliant son from Mississippi to take his place and carry on the work begun by that master among ecclestical statesmen, Holland N. McTyiere.

But it was probably in the interest of the negro that his most signal service to the cause of education was performed. He championed the cause of negro education at a time and in a way that would have made a smaller man falter and probably fail. But he could strike out for the open and disregard objectors, for he had reached the zenith of his career, and was easily first among his compeers. Hence none dared say him nay, when he took a position on this question, unfortunately repugnant to many Southerners. It was fitting that he should have, as he

did have, a place on the Board of the Slater Fund. It was eminently fitting that, when the negroes of Jackson, Miss., requested the privilege of following his remains to their last resting place, their request was not denied. Who will say that of all the noble tributes paid him that long line of mourning blacks is not the highest?

But no one could estimate the full measure of this great son of the South who knew him only as a public man. Attractive and winning as he was, as a public servant, it was in the social circle, among his friends, that the charm of his manner and largeness of his soul were irresistible. He was a man of strong friendships, without partisanship or clanishness. It was the impact of his personal touch that riveted men to him and to the causes he espoused and led.

Should we penetrate still deeper, we should find the secret of his success to be in his undying devotion to the work of his Lord, and in the unceasing toil which he bestowed upon it. The evidence of this labor for his Master is found in his untimely death. Possessed of a remarkably strong physical constitution, he died young, with the machinery worn out, not by excess or self-indulgence, but by labors abundant.

He leaves behind, in addition to the fruits of his toil, the melody of a sweet and gentle spirit. God give to his Church more Charles B. Galloways!

HENRY BEACH CARRE.

AN ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Sanders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and by which name the said corporation shall have succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contracts, receiving and holding property for educational purposes, and such charitable purposes as may, from time to time, be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1855
A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

CONFERENCE RULES

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint, from year to year, a committee of three to receive the reports of the pastors and all moneys that they have to report to the Conference, and to check the one against the other, and to turn over the said moneys to the treasurers of the various Conference funds with a written statement of the same, and to turn over the statistics to the Statistical Secretary.

Adopted in 1900.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Resolved, That we emphasize the resolution contained in the Minutes of last year in regard to filling statistical reports, and that every preacher be urged to have his statistics and moneys in the hands of the Auditing Board by the close of the first day of the Conference, under severe penalty.

Adopted in 1901.

ATTENDANCE AND STATISTICS.

Resolved, That it shall be cause for censure for any preacher to fail to attend the session of the Annual Conference, unless providentially hindered, or to fail to have his reports on file by the close of the second day.

Crowley, January 6, 1898.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

The District Conference shall be composed, first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and second, of one lay delegate for every fifty members, or fraction of three-fourths that number, from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences.

WIDOWS AND DECEASED PREACHERS.

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said board.

Adopted in 1896.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member, or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged, be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

Adopted in Monroe, 1889.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Adopted at Baton Rouge in 1909.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

Adopted in New Iberia in 1901.

ASSESSMENTS ON DISTRICTS AND REPORTING STATISTICS.

Resolved, That all assessments levied upon the Conference be apportioned according to the same plan adopted by the General Conference for the distribution of its assessmets.

Second—That the Presiding Elders be instructed to see that their boards of District Stewards make all their assessments upon pastoral charges in even dollars, and according to the same rule of distribution, and to see that the Statistisal Secretary gets a copy of the same.

Third—That, as far as possible, pastors report all finances to the Conference in even dollars.

Fourth—That this be a fixed rule of the Conference.

Adopted in Alexandria in 1902.

AUDITING BOARD.

The Conference Auditing Board for 1909 is composed of A. M. Mayo, W. R. Harvell and J. G. Sloane. They make the following suggestions to the brethren:

1. Get your money in as soon as possible. They will be on hand a day before the opening of the Conference. No money will be received by them after 6 p. m. of the first day of the Conference.
2. Any preacher who cannot reach the Conference on the first day can easily send a check for the amount, and statement as to how to apply it, by mail to the Auditing Board.
3. No money will be received by the board unless accompanied by a deposit slip or written statement as to how it is to be applied.
4. All vouchers for money already paid should be presented as cash.
5. If possible, bring New Orleans or New York exchange, made payable to A. M. Mayo, instead of personal checks on local banks. Put the whole amount in one check.
6. Report all collections in even dollars.
7. File your statistical reports with this board without fail.

Compliance with these hules is necessary for the proper working of the board. No deviation will be made in these rules.

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WRITE FOR INFORMATION

R. L. HARRELL.....President.

Statistical Tables

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PREACHER REPORTING.		No. Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate & Oth'rwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in charge
ALEXANDRIA DIST.—										
1	Alexandria	H. R. Singleton	...	243	32	198	446	12	10	1
2	Boyce	G. D. Purcell	2	268	44	18	315	17	9	4
3	Bunkie	J. D. Harper	...	170	6	128	298	4	5	2
4	Colfax	J. F. Waltman.	...	342	23	48	413	5	3	3
5	Columbia	H. O. White	1	238	28	1	262	7	5	4
6	Eden Circuit	Wilson Moore	...	166	20	12	198	8	7	9
7	Glenmora	G. A. Morgan	...	154	11	3	163	4	.....	4
8	Jena & Harrisonburg	D. C. Barr	...	60	6	218	224	4	12	2
9	Master's Chapel	H. Armstrong	...	82	5	15	122	.....	.....	4
10	Melville	John Sholars	...	188	5	1	165	2	7	4
11	Natchitoches	R. H. Harper.	...	91	.....	9	91	.....	1	1
12	Opelousas	A. W. Turner	...	361	15	75	451	15	10	4
13	Pollock	W. E. Akin	...	222	4	10	226	2	11	3
14	Selma	R. M. Brown.	...	40	2	4	26	1	.....	1
15	Simmesport	A. R. Hoffpauir	...	120	8	1	204	4	8	6
16	Trout	T. D. Lipscomb.	2	203	17	41	61	12	5	1
17	White's Chapel	W. R. Whatley	1	261	8	.....	197	.....	8	6
18	Woodworth & Pineville	F. J. McCoy	...	65	18	4	.....	1	6	6
	Total		6	3274	252	786	3862	94	107	65
BATON ROUGE DIST.—										
1	Amite City	L. C. Wilson	...	210	11	5	205	5	11	1
2	Baker	F. N. Sweeney	...	559	18	19	563	2	19	4
	Baton Rouge:									
3	First Church	J. M. Henry	...	365	5	19	353	3	8	1
4	Second Church	C. F. Sheppard	...	174	3	56	233	.....	6	2
5	Bogalusa	I. M. Alford	...	48	44	82	161	27	3	1
6	Clinton	F. M. Freeman	...	154	.....	3	154	.....	3	1
7	Denham Springs	F. P. Morse	1	743	3	1	407	2	9	3
8	East Feliciana	J. W. Harper	...	285	7	2	290	5	3	3
9	Franklinton	W. R. Harvell	1	527	9	18	523	2	21	3
10	Hammond	R. S. Walton	...	87	7	26	111	1	2	1
11	Independence	J. H. Montgomery	...	175	24	8	207	18	35	3
12	Jackson	J. A. McCormick	...	147	2	4	150	2	2	1
13	Kentwood	J. W. Lee	...	317	13	13	313	9	4	4
14	Mt. Hermon	W. J. Newsom	...	180	30	.....	195	12	6	4
15	New Roads	Geo. P. White	...	39	4	2	100	3	4	1
16	Pine Grove	H. C. Murphy	2	493	16	8	480	3	7	4
17	Ponchatoula	Wm. Schuhle	1	260	8	7	270	1	15	3
18	Port Vincent	T. M. Burgess	...	264	28	2	284	.....	38	1
19	St. Francisville	S. L. Riggs	...	89	.....	9	107	.....	1	1
20	St. Helena	J. P. Haney	...	472	.....	2	463	.....	4	4
21	Wilson	E. L. Cargill	3	458	1	9	455	1	9	4
22	Zachery	W. D. Kleinschmidt	...	235	1	29	258	.....	15	3
	Total		8	6281	234	334	6282	96	225	6
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—										
1	Covington	E. A. Blanton	7	250	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	
2	Donaldsonville	H. N. Harrison	...	80	1	2	73	.....	12	
	New Orleans:									
3	Algiers	J. F. Foster	...	290	7	4	283	2	22	
4	Carrollton Avenue	H. T. Carley	...	201	2	25	205	.....	13	
5	Epworth Mission	L. A. Sims	...	62	10	39	98	1	5	
6	Felicity Street	A. S. Lutz	1	266	8	13	255	3	3	
7	First Church	F. R. Hill	2	491	28	84	562	12	9	
8	Louisiana Avenue	W. W. Holmes	1	239	2	30	259	1	16	
9	Mary Werlein and McDonoghville	H. Whitehead	1	96	24	8	185	4	7	
10	Parker Memorial	C. D. Atkinson	...	194	1	18	206	.....	9	
11	Rayne Memorial	J. A. Rice	...	464	18	40	500	6	7	
12	Second Church	A. I. Townsley	...	260	36	15	270	2	24	
13	Plaquemine	T. M. Buley	...	86	8	14	108	.....	18	
14	Slidell	T. V. Peters	...	229	22	30	276	6	18	
	Total		12	3208	167	322	3437	37	163	2

Number Charge	Number Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Houses Worship	Number Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage	Amount of Insurance Carried	Insurance premiums Paid	Loss Collected.
1	2	44000	10230	2	6000			2100			24000		
2	3	4000		1	1400		250	123					
3	2	5000		2	3700		1000	243			1750	40	
4	3	5700		1	1200		10000	118					
5	2	5250	1500	1	3500		250	1600					
6	5	1500	200	1	400			220			350		
7	3	2000	90	1	350			136					
8	1	1000		1	2500		1000	38					
9	2	800											
10	3	3600		1	800			119			500	10	
11	1	3000		1	2000	292	1000	80	1	80	1750	30	80
12	3	4000		1	1500								
13	3	2400		1	1000		100	50			1800	13	
14													
15	6	4000	85	1	1000								
16	1	3500						20			1700	21	
17	6	4000		1	400			225	1	100			
18	5	1850		1	800								
	51	95600	12105	17	26550	292	13600	5072	2	180	31850	114	80
1	1	9775	3000	1	2500	750		3228			5500		
2	5	4500		1	1250		300	375	2	350	750	4	25
3	1	15000		1	3500			1600					
4	2	2000					100	3			1000	7	
5	1	2000					250	150					
6	1	7000	2300	1	3000			50			3500	55	
7	5	3000		1	500		1000	5		500			
8	6	2300		1	700		2500	51	2	700			
9	4	3600		1	2000		200	264			3060		
10	1	3000					350	279	1	5			
11	4	2000					350	151	1	1000			
12	3	5500		1	1000				2	25			
13	1	2500		1	1800		600	181	1	156	1900	15	
14	3	1950						160					
15	2	6000		1	500								
16	3	1800		1	800		275	25	1	300			
17	3	7000	1600	1	850			669			3000		
18	4	2500		1	1200		500	80					
19	3	4250		1	1250		350				2600		
20	5	8000		1	1500		500	225			3700	6	
21	5	2500		1	1500		500	245		75			
22	2	4000		1	1250		900	30			2000	12	
	65	100175	6900	17	25100	750	8675	7771	10	3111	27010	99	25
1	2	4100		2	1600		400				1500		
2	2	6000		1	4000	850					6000	12	
3	1	6000					1900				6400		
4	1	10000		1	5500	1150		680			7100		
5	1	3500						615	1	25	800		25
6	1	35000					18940	700	1	500	25000	100	
7	1	100000	30000	1	8500	1800	15000	11339			71350	235	
8	2	30000						287			17000	71	
9	4	8500						524			6300	25	
10	1	11500		1	4000			277			7600	25	
11	1	60000		1	12500	10000		500			36000	100	
12	1	15000	1000					330			9900		
13	2	5500		2	3500			50					
14	2	3500						388			3000	23	
	22	298600	31000	9	39600	13800	36240	15690	2	525	197950	591	25

	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	No. Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate & Oth'rwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in charge
	MONROE DISTRICT—									
1	Bastrop	S. J. Davies	...	150	21	5	174	13	.....	2
2	Bonita	T. J. Holladay	...	260	18	9	275	18	23	6
3	Brookland		3	212	.....	.....	188	.....	.....	.....
4	Downsville	M. H. Honeycutt	...	372	145	8	516	103	41	5
5	Eros	J. J. Kelley	2	300	3	7	300	2	.....	5
6	Farmerville	A. J. Coburn	...	190	9	11	209	3	1	3
7	Florence	S. S. Bogan	1	130	57	9	186	22	26	6
8	Floyd	W. L. Hunter	1	318	10	5	335	10	8	3
9	Gilbert	T. S. Randle	...	182	55	17	254	15	19	3
10	Lake Providence	L. A. Humphries	...	130	2	2	125	.....	2	1
11	Mangham	S. W. B. Colvin	...	150	8	4	162	5	6	4
12	Mer Rouge	V. D. Skipper	...	107	7	8	116	.....	3	2
13	Monroe	R. H. Wynn	...	760	42	92	597	16	18	1
14	Rayville	H. W. May	...	208	.....	7	208	.....	3	2
15	Tallulah	R. O. Weir	...	98	6	21	119	2	19	2
16	Waterproof	P. H. Fontaine	...	125	7	.....	126	2	4	3
17	West Monroe	I. T. Reams	...	172	.....	2	85	.....	3	3
18	Winnsboro	A. S. J. Neill	2	283	26	14	314	6	12	3
	Total		9	4149	416	221	4289	217	188	54
	RUSTON DISTRICT—									
1	Arcadia	W. Wooton	1	169	.....	1	163	.....	1	1
2	Benton	J. A. Parker	...	69	3	2	71	1	9	2
3	Bernice	J. O. Bennett	...	412	3	4	407	2	7	4
4	Bienville	R. A. Davis	2	470	11	.....	315	3	.....	5
5	Cotton Valley	J. L. Lay	1	267	21	38	245	16	5	3
6	Gibsland	W. F. Henderson	...	433	12	19	444	6	5	6
7	Haughton	J. G. Sloane	...	353	6	19	444	3	3	6
8	Haynesville	W. T. Woodward	3	391	25	28	415	21	8	5
9	Homer	W. H. Coleman	1	300	29	30	344	17	1	1
10	Jonesboro	Elton Wilson	...	140	4	8	140	4	.....	4
11	Lanesville	J. B. Fulton	...	308	2	2	293	.....	.....	3
12	Lisbon	J. B. Williams	1	644	83	.....	717	45	14	5
13	Minden	E. K. Means	...	304	.....	3	276	.....	6	1
14	Plain Dealing	H. B. Vandenburg	...	186	18	6	205	.....	1	4
15	Ringgold	T. J. Martin	...	250	7	.....	282	1	.....	5
16	Ruston	A. G. Shankle	1	646	37	58	672	24	16	1
17	Simmsboro	H. L. Hamil	1	336	10	1	326	6	.....	5
18	Vernon	R. Randle	1	394	6	2	387	1	9	5
19	Winnfield	H. W. Bowman	2	206	2	24	164	.....	6	1
	Total		14	6278	279	227	6310	150	91	67
	CROWLEY DISTRICT—									
1	Abbeville	J. I. Hoffpauir	1	90	.....	4	77	.....	5	1
2	Bell City	L. L. Spinks	...	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	3	2
3	Crowley	W. H. Benton	1	408	11	2	414	4	17	1
4	Eunice	S. D. Howard	...	155	6	12	159	4	13	3
5	Franklin	C. C. Weir	...	179	16	5	195	.....	16	1
	French Mission:									
6	French Mission	R. E. Martin	1	120	65	3	188	7	20	4
7	Houma	C. V. Breithaupt	2	60	30	1	91	.....	7	4
8	Gueydan	H. W. Ledbetter	1	180	14	16	205	4	5	3
9	Indian Bayou	J. S. Rutledge	2	382	62	.....	444	.....	78	3
10	Jeanerette	M. Carter Holt	...	68	2	.....	55	.....	3	1
11	Jennings	C. A. Battle	...	56	10	12	69	2	6	1
12	Lafayette	A. F. Vaughan	...	160	15	15	178	1	6	1
13	Lake Arthur	L. N. Hoffpauir	1	121	24	12	153	12	5	1
14	Lake Charles	W. W. Drake	1	434	38	58	500	11	19	1
15	Longville	L. L. Spinks	...	.....	12	.....	5	2	.....	1
16	Morgan City	H. N. Brown	1	337	9	6	341	.....	29	2
17	New Iberia	O. A. Thrower	...	238	27	.....	240	16	10	1
18	Patterson	J. F. Patterson	...	115	.....	.....	101	.....	6	1
19	Prudhomme	J. F. Craig	...	235	3	1	165	1	8	3
20	Rayne	W. L. Doss, Jr.	...	85	2	8	91	2	2	1
21	St. Martinville	A. A. Bernard	...	31	2	.....	31	.....	1	1
22	Sulphur	J. D. Nesom	...	132	1	8	139	1	4	3
	Total		11	3586	349	163	3919	67	263	40

Number Charge	Number Houses of Worship	Value of Houses Worship	Indebtedness on Houses Worship	Number Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches & Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage	Amount of Insurance Carried	Insurance premiums Paid	Loss Collected.
1	3	6000	.....	1	2000	.....	60	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
2	5	2500	.....	1	1000	74	120	268	....	.....	.....	....	....
3	5	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	.....	.....	....	....
4	6	3000	.....	1	575	.....	100	20	....	.....	.....	....	....
5	4	4000	260	2	1800	.....	.....	35	....	.....	.....	....	....
6	2	4000	150	1	1000	.....	400	225	....	.....	.....	....	....
7	5	3500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	575	....	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	2500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	400	....	.....	.....	....	....
9	3	2300	.....	1	1550	.....	450	6	....	.....	.....	....	....
10	1	7000	800	1	3000	.....	.....	1770	....	.....	3600	52	....
11	4	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	....	.....	1500	7	....
12	2	2750	.....	1	2750	.....	.....	230	....	.....	.....	12	....
13	1	30000	.....	2	13000	3000	2000	259	....	.....	16000	71	....
14	2	3500	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	950	....	.....	.....	.....	....
15	2	4500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	150	....	.....	2300	48	....
16	2	3200	.....	1	800	.....	.....	46	....	.....	.....	....	....
17	2	2500	.....	1	700	.....	.....	19	....	.....	1200	....	....
18	2	3400	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
	54	90850	1210	19	37375	3074	3130	5182	....	.....	24600	190	....
1	1	1500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	25	....	.....	2000	45	....
2	1	1500	.....	1	1000	.....	175	57	....	.....	.....	.....	....
3	4	6000	200	1	1500	235	.....	1673	....	.....	3000	39	....
4	5	3800	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	75	....	.....	.....	.....	....
6	5	4000	.....	1	1300	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
5	2	1500	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
7	5	5700	300	1	800	.....	.....	32	....	.....	.....	.....	....
8	5	5000	300	1	1000	.....	400	500	....	.....	1000	.....	....
9	1	18000	3500	1	3000	.....	.....	1200	....	.....	7000	.....	....
10	2	2200	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	480	....	.....	.....	.....	....
11	3	2700	.....	1	1000	.....	265	215	....	.....	.....	.....	....
12	5	4300	.....	1	1500	79	.....	86	....	.....	.....	.....	....
13	1	20000	4500	1	2500	.....	.....	20	....	.....	.....	.....	....
14	2	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
15	4	2000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	40	....	.....	.....	.....	....
16	1	20000	950	2	7000	1550	.....	505	....	.....	21000	142	....
17	5	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
18	3	225	.....	1	500	20	.....	101	....	.....	.....	.....	....
19	1	2000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	240	....	.....	2000	....	....
	56	105925	9750	18	28000	1884	1148	5249	....	.....	36000	226	....
1	1	2500	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	100	....	.....	.....	....	....
2	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	....	.....	400	3	....
3	1	2500	.....	1	3800	.....	.....	600	....	.....	1500	....	....
4	3	2000	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	170	....	.....	1500	....	....
5	1	6000	.....	1	5000	70	600	176	....	.....	5000	90	....
6	1	1000	.....	2	95	40	500	40	2	500	200	....	....
7	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	250	.....	....	....
8	2	3000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	108	....	.....	.....	....	....
9	3	5000	.....	1	1000	.....	500	12	....	.....	.....	....	....
10	1	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	2000	15	....
11	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1300	21	....
12	1	3000	.....	2	6000	1300	.....	317	....	.....	4400	22	....
13	1	2750	.....	1	1200	.....	300	50	....	.....	.....	.....	....
14	2	7700	.....	1	5000	.....	2950	63	....	.....	9150	40	....
15	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....
16	3	10500	.....	1	5000	.....	2000	1700	....	.....	7500	204	....
17	1	20000	1300	1	1500	.....	5000	583	....	.....	21000	65	....
18	1	4200	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	40	....	.....	3750	58	....
19	3	2500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	269	....	.....	.....	.....	....
20	1	3600	.....	1	900	.....	.....	95	....	.....	1500	13	....
21	2	4500	.....	1	2000	818	.....	.....	....	.....	2000	14	....
22	3	5800	.....	2	1500	.....	1500	.....	....	.....	400	7	....
	34	97050	1300	20	41595	2228	13350	4377	3	750	61600	552	....

	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	No. Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate & Oth'rwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in charge
	SHREVEPORT DIST.—									
1	Bon Ami	J. C. Rousseaux		110	11	6	76	6	3	2
2	Bossier City	H. Jamieson	1	33	14	3	77	11	1	4
3	Coushatti	C. F. Staples		203	20	72	235	12	22	4
4	DeRidder	J. W. Booth		170	10	30	150	10	2	1
5	Fullerton	B. T. Crews				20	20			2
6	Greenwood	H. W. Cudd		154	2	13	152		9	3
7	Grand Cane	P. O. Lowrey	1	172	14	1	210	4	7	4
8	Hopewell	J. A. Taylor		166	2	1	165	2	1	4
9	Hornbeck	A. J. Bonnett	2	239	24	7	200	15	2	3
10	Ida	H. T. Young		216	32	12	169	17	5	4
11	Keatchie	C. M. Morris	1	305	8	7	310	5		5
12	LaChute	J. M. Brown		58		1	67		4	3
13	Leesville	A. C. Holder	1	331	62	39	380	28	5	1
14	Mansfield	K. W. Dodson		360	18	31	386	9	7	1
	Many	B. H. Sheppard		325	18	16	251	12	5	4
16	Mooringsport	F. R. Power		144	30	10	154	10	5	4
17	Pelican	S. S. Holladay	1	336	4	8	334	4	5	4
18	Pleasant Hill	H. J. Boltz		304	15	20	256	5	3	4
19	Provincal	H. Bamburg		144	8	1	186	8	5	4
	Shreveport:									
20	First Church	H. M. Whaling		685	9	51	705	6	3	1
21	Noel Memorial	J. G. Snelling	2		10	140	150	9	22	1
22	Texas Avenue	E. P. Craddock	3	390	3	6	227		1	1
23	Wesley	C. B. Powell	2	327	9	2	336	1	8	5
24	Zwolle	J. C. Price		180	35	10	168	19	23	3
	Total		14	5352	358	507	5364	193	148	72
	RECAPITULATION—									
1	Alexandria District		6	3274	252	786	3862	94	107	65
2	Baton Rouge District		8	6281	234	324	6282	96	225	67
3	Crowley District		11	3586	349	163	3919	67	263	40
4	Monroe District		9	4147	416	221	4289	217	188	54
5	New Orleans District		12	3208	167	322	3437	37	163	26
6	Ruston District		14	6278	279	227	6310	150	91	67
7	Shreveport District		14	5352	358	507	5364	193	148	72
	Total		74	32126	2055	2550	33463	854	1185	391
	Total last year		76	30790	2393	2297	33188	1010	1146	403
	Increase			1336		253	275		39	
	Decrease		2		338			156		12

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Number Charge	Number Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Houses Worship	Number Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Church and Parsonage.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage	Amount of Insurance Carried	Insurance premiums Paid	Loss Collected.
1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	804	....	.....	.....	....	....
2	3	3000	169	.....	.....	.....	200	400	....	.....	.....	....	....
3	4	5000	.....	1	2750	.....	1000	50	....	.....	3500	30	....
4	1	5000	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1391	....	.....	3500	....	....
5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
6	2	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
7	4	6500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	247	....	.....	1500	....	....
8	1	250	.....	1	200	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
9	3	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
10	3	3200	250	1	1200	400	100	350	....	.....	.....	....	....
11	5	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
12	2	2000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
13	1	4000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	200	....	.....	1200	22	....
14	1	24000	.....	1	6000	1000	50000	400	....	.....	11000	115	....
15	4	5400	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	5	....	.....	.....	....	....
16	3	3000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	11	....	.....	.....	....	....
17	4	3000	.....	1	800	.....	30	50	....	.....	600	....	....
18	4	4000	.....	1	1000	.....	180	183	....	.....	.....	....	....
19	3	1000	.....	1	300	.....	100	40	....	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	60000	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	14000	30	....
21	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4850	3350	....	.....	.....	....	....
22	1	5000	.....	1	5000	1200	.....	996	....	.....	3800	14	....
23	4	3000	.....	1	300	.....	.....	16	....	.....	.....	....	....
24	3	3100	.....	1	800	.....	3900	177	....	.....	1700	26	....
	57	152750	819	16	34650	2600	60760	8670			40800	237	....
1	51	95600	12105	17	26550	292	13600	5072	2	180	31850	114	80
2	65	100175	6900	17	25100	750	8675	7771	10	3111	27010	99	25
3	34	97050	1300	20	41595	2228	13350	4377	3	750	61600	552	....
4	54	90850	1210	19	37375	3074	3130	5182	....	.....	24600	190	....
5	22	298600	31000	9	39600	13800	36240	15690	2	525	197950	951	25
6	56	105925	9750	18	28000	1884	1148	5249	....	.....	3600	226	....
7	57	152750	819	16	38650	2600	60760	8670	....	.....	40800	237	....
	339	940950	63084	116	236570	24628	136903	52011	17	4566	419810	2369	130
	344	917012	78466	114	230625	24362	146166	109446	5	2175	403850	2199	....
	....	23938	.....	2	5945	266	.....	.....	12	2391	15960	170	130
	5	.....	4382	.....	.....	.....	9263	52435	....	.....	.....	....	....

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	NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY		
		Number Senior Leagues	Number Senior League Members	Number Junior Leagues	Number Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled During Year.
	ALEXANDRIA DIST.—											
1	Alexandria									1	14	290
2	Boyce									3	16	165
3	Bunkie	1	40			40				2	24	220
4	Colfax									3	10	163
5	Columbia			1	35	35				2	26	191
6	Eden Circuit									3	15	120
7	Glenmora									2	11	89
8	Jena and Harrisonburg	1	28			28	10		10	2	34	256
9	Master's Chapel									1	5	26
10	Melville	1	20	1	25	45		7	7	2	10	100
11	Natchitoches									1	9	175
12	Opelousas									3	20	200
13	Pollock									2	15	200
14	Selma									1	7	54
15	Simmesport									5	15	175
16	Trout			1	30	30		6	6	1	11	135
17	White's Chapel									5	25	80
18	Woodworth and Pineville									1	4	50
	Total	3	88	3	90	178	10	13	23	40	271	2689
	BATON ROUGE DIST.—											
1	Amite City									1	11	127
2	Baker	1	25			25				4	24	163
	Baton Rouge:											
3	First Church									1	20	385
4	Second Church	2	68			68	7	50	57	2	16	166
5	Bogalusa	1	18			18		4	4	1	7	
6	Clinton									1	8	79
7	Denham Springs									3	12	150
8	East Feliciana	1	18			18	10	8	18	4	24	160
9	Franklinton	1	26			26				2	16	230
10	Hammond									2	11	230
11	Independence									3	19	150
12	Jackson									2	14	100
13	Kentwood	1	12	1	14	26		10	10	1	12	250
14	Mt. Hermon									4	18	210
15	New Roads									2	8	60
16	Pine Grove									3	14	167
17	Ponchatoula	1	23			23	10	13	23	2	18	270
18	Port Vincent			1	18	18				3	12	82
19	St. Francisville	1	8			8		1	2	1	6	60
20	St. Helena	1	45	1	16	61		25	25	5	15	250
21	Wilson	1	22			22		10	10	4	25	201
22	Zachery									3	18	170
	Total	11	265	3	48	313	27	121	149	54	328	3660
	NEW ORLEANS DIST.—											
1	Covington									2	11	66
2	Donaldsonville	1	17			17	20	19	39	3	18	104
	New Orleans:											
3	Algiers	1	37	1	45	82	26	42	68	1	24	199
4	Carrollton Avenue	1	40	1	25	65	23	47	70	2	30	316
5	Epworth Mission	1	32	1	20	52		88	88	1	12	205
6	Felicity Street	1	38				12	85	98	2	15	225
7	First Church	1	70			70	11	59	70	1	42	312
8	Louisiana Avenue	1	30			30	20	70	90	1	14	290
9	Mary Werlein & McD'ville	2	54	1	26	80		82	82	3	22	149
10	Parker Memorial	1	28			28		50	50	1	20	270
11	Rayne Memorial	1	50			50		300	300	2	42	460
12	Second Church	1	40	1	30	70	64	60	124	1	16	376
13	Plaquemine									1	16	126
14	Slidell									3	20	262
	Total	12	436	5	146	544	176	902	1079	24	302	3360

Number of Charge	SCHOOLS				W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.			
	Collected for Missions	Collected Children's Day	Collected for other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Members	To'l Money Raised	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total Money raised.	To'l Money Raised Both Women's Societies
1	43	15	120	177	1	27	58	1	40	747	805
2	.....	3	60	63	.....	.....	.....	2	35	350	360
3	37	29	143	209	1	27	96	1	40	164	256
4	.....	.....	48	48	.....	.....	.....	1	14	118	118
5	24	9	44	76	.....	.....	.....	1	22	22	22
6	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	7
7	.....	3	44	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	178	178	.....	.....	.....	1	14	82	82
9	.....	.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	9	40	49	.....	.....	.....	1	10	75	75
11	.....	.....	65	65	.....	.....	.....	1	11	31	31
12	.....	.....	125	125	1	14	176	1	.....	32	208
13	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	49	49	1	8	12	1	.....	42	54
16	17	7	51	75	.....	.....	.....	1	26	45	45
17	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	121	75	1127	1296	4	76	353	13	224	1715	2074
1	18	.....	74	93	1	17	27	1	21	454	481
2	6	3	156	165	1	17	25	1	17	34	59
3	67	4	675	746	1	18	76	.....	.....	.....	76
4	.....	.....	91	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	68	68	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	65	65	1	12	5	.....	.....	70	.....
7	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	7	25	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	7	135	142	.....	.....	.....	1	26	102	102
10	18	2	73	93	.....	.....	.....	1	25	225	225
11	.....	.....	170	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	9	5	150	164	1	15	20	.....	.....	.....	20
13	17	.....	182	199	.....	.....	.....	1	27	100	100
14	.....	.....	78	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	14	40	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	36	5	155	196	.....	.....	.....	1	10	131	131
18	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	10	2	21	33	1	20	76	1	17	375	451
20	.....	.....	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	3	10	180	193	1	18	126	1	49	85	211
22	.....	9	50	59	1	12	15	.....	.....	.....	15
	190	68	2438	2697	8	129	370	9	222	1576	1871
1	.....	.....	114	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	30	7	124	161	.....	.....	.....	3	28	479	479
3	51	20	206	277	.....	.....	.....	1	22	69	69
4	43	10	274	326	1	37	257	1	40	272	528
5	5	5	166	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	43	.....	229	272	.....	.....	.....	1	14	1	1
7	100	17	280	397	1	50	116	1	95	1130	1247
8	46	.....	188	234	1	31	55	1	31	445	500
9	25	12	48	85	.....	.....	.....	1	39	104	104
10	50	15	390	450	1	25	22	1	30	203	225
11	73	17	304	394	1	55	667	1	62	1486	2153
12	40	7	260	307	1	20	22	1	20	48	70
13	12	6	128	144	.....	.....	.....	1	14	64	64
14	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	518	116	2713	3341	6	218	1139	13	395	4301	5440

	NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY		
		Number Senior Leagues	Number Senior League Members	Number Junior Leagues	Number Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled During Year.
	MONROE DISTRICT—											
1	Bastrop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	80
2	Bonita	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	88
3	Brookland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	60
4	Downsville	...	...	1	20	20	...	5	5	4	16	275
5	Eros	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	325
6	Farmerville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	76
7	Florence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	185
8	Floyd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	135
9	Gilbert	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	148
10	Lake Providence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	120
11	Mangham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	20
12	Mer Rouge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	118
13	Monroe	1	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	1	24	329
14	Rayville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	107
15	Tallulah	...	...	1	20	20	...	...	...	3	18	175
16	Waterproof	1	30	...	...	30	5	10	15	2	19	125
17	West Monroe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	85
18	Winnsboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	160
	Total	2	50	2	40	90	5	15	20	42	259	2611
	RUSTON DISTRICT—											
1	Arcadia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	90
2		1	24	...	...	24	...	8	8	2	13	85
3	Bernice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	175
4	Bienville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	325
5	Cotton Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	24	156
6	Gibsland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	170
7	Haughton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	31	216
8	Haynesville	1	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	4	40	280
9	Homer	1	30	1	25	55	10	10	20	1	17	250
10	Jonesboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	175
11	Lanesville	1	25	...	...	25	19	2	21	4	15	175
12	Lisbon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	26	200
13	Minden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	195
14	Plain Dealing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	125
15	Ringgold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Ruston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	526
17	Simmsboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	150
18	Vernon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	120
19	Winnfield	1	20	1	30	50	...	...	...	1	9	249
	Total	5	124	2	55	179	29	20	49	51	348	3662
	CROWLEY DISTRICT—											
1	Abbeville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	80
2	Bell City	1	22	...	...	22	...	...	...	1	7	10
3	Crowley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	32	370
4	Eunice	...	...	1	17	17	...	...	...	3	18	155
5	Franklin	1	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	1	11	262
	French Mission:											
6	French Mission	1	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	3	12	100
7	Houma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	76
8	Gueydan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	125
9	Indian Bayou	2	80	...	...	...	...	50	50	5	28	450
10	Jeanerette	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	110
11	Jennings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	70
12	Lafayette	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	144
13	Lake Arthur	1	42	1	47	89	...	71	71	1	18	193
14	Lake Charles	1	54	1	43	97	...	346	346	1	32	573
15	Longville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	62
16	Morgan City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	24	325
17	New Iberia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	140
18	Patterson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	57
19	Prudhomme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	130
20	Rayne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	121
21	St. Martinville	...	...	1	16	16	...	...	...	1	6	47
22	Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	161
	Total	7	243	4	123	286	...	467	467	36	302	3761

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1	.....	.....	68	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	7	10	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	15	44	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	4	90	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	3	45	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	5	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	7	21	28	1	20	11	1	15	35	46
10	26	.....	155	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	10	10	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	15	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	27	425	.....
13	53	21	415	489	2	60	108	1	49	563	671
14	5	10	72	88	.....	.....	.....	1	24	68	68
15	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	96	96	.....	.....	.....	1	32	42	42
17	6	9	60	75	1	17	21	1	28	109	130
18	.....	4	65	94	.....	.....	.....	1	22	60	60
	118	105	836	1500	4	97	140	7	197	802	1017
1	.....	4	50	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	5	12	17	.....	.....	.....	1	8	8	8
3	.....	18	142	160	1	14	112	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	3	23	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	2	140	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	8	50	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	9	.....	100	109	.....	.....	.....	1	24	74	74
8	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	1	17	69	69
9	40	7	268	319	1	30	95	1	40	1064	1159
10	.....	4	40	44	.....	.....	.....	1	30	35	35
11	.....	7	45	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	19	25	34	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	25	6	107	138	1	38	157	1	43	988	1145
14	.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1	11	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	68	20	412	500	1	50	135	1	54	598	733
17	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	104	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	161	120	1392	1877	4	132	499	8	227	2836	3223
1	.....	.....	46	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	10	10
3	46	8	204	258	1	54	137	1	63	711	848
4	.....	.....	110	110	.....	.....	.....	1	24	62	62
5	.....	9	223	232	.....	.....	.....	1	22	176	176
6	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	123	123	1	7	20	.....	.....	.....	20
9	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	12	4	70	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	7	56	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	46	10	137	193	1	14	64	1	33	589	653
13	.....	.....	127	127	.....	.....	.....	1	21	100	100
14	50	13	495	558	1	42	140	1	46	390	530
15	.....	.....	62	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	19	12	200	231	.....	.....	.....	1	42	140	140
17	102	8	118	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	12	.....	47	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	.....	29	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	6	3	96	105	.....	.....	.....	1	24	139	139
21	.....	.....	51	51	.....	.....	.....	1	7	9	9
22	6	.....	52	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	300	93	2375	2730	4	117	361	10	290	2326	2687

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	SHREVEPORT DIST.—											
1	Bon Ami	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	205
2	Bossier City	1	35	...	...	35	...	30	30	2	10	70
3	Coushatti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	30	180
4	DeRidder	1	15	1	20	35	...	22	22	1	9	225
5	Fullerton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Greenwood	1	31	...	...	31	...	...	...	1	9	100
7	Grand Cane	3	73	3	54	127	5	36	41	5	28	175
8	Hopewell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	115
9	Hornbeck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	150
10	Ida	...	...	1	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Keachie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	31	226
12	LaChute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	20
13	Leesville	1	42	2	140	182	...	12	12	2	17	302
14	Mansfield	1	42	1	54	96	...	...	...	1	21	200
15	Many	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	225
16	Mooringsport	1	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	2	12	130
17	Pelican	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	100
18	Pleasant Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	180
19	Provincal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	135
20	Shreveport First Church	1	70	1	30	100	40	262	302	1	30	840
21	Noel Memorial	1	20	1	15	35	10	...	10	1	15	275
22	Texas Avenue	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	125
23	Wesley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	200
24	Zwolle	...	...	1	34	34	...	...	...	2	18	175
	Total	12	365	11	357	705	55	362	417	53	359	4353
	RECAPITULATION—											
1	Alexandria	3	88	3	90	178	10	13	23	40	271	2689
2	Baton Rouge	11	265	3	48	313	27	121	149	54	328	2660
3	Crowley	7	243	4	123	286	...	467	467	36	302	3761
4	Monroe	2	50	2	40	90	5	15	20	42	259	2611
5	New Orleans	12	436	5	146	544	176	902	1079	24	302	3360
6	Ruston	5	124	2	55	179	29	20	49	51	348	3662
7	Shreveport	12	365	11	357	705	55	362	417	53	359	4353
	Total	52	1571	30	859	2295	302	1900	2204	300	2169	24096
	Total last year	50	1607	24	626	2233	482	1731	2187	319	2078	22589
	Increase	2	...	6	233	62	...	169	17	...	91	1507
	Decrease	...	36	...	...	...	180	...	...	19	...	...

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1	.....	.....	106	106	.....	.....	.....	1	13	305	305
2	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	56	56	.....	.....	.....	1	12	12	12
4	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	1	24	119	119
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	20	18	156	194	1	18	32	3	38	18	50
8	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	45	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....
11	.....	5	36	41	1	12	16	1	15	39	55
12	.....	5	8	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	50	9	99	158	.....	.....	.....	1	45	355	355
14	53	7	185	134	1	14	26	1	52	292	318
15	.....	5	73	78	.....	.....	.....	1	21	102	102
16	15	.....	22	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	7	23	30	.....	.....	.....	1	8	5	5
18	.....	3	60	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	714	714	2	166	560	1	124	795	1355
21	20	10	392	422	1	12	14	1	66	381	395
22	.....	.....	125	125	.....	.....	.....	1	22	786	786
23	.....	.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	15	23	60	98	.....	.....	.....	1	15	157	157
	173	94	2307	2463	7	254	711	16	467	3366	4014
1	121	75	1127	1296	4	76	353	13	224	1715	2074
2	190	68	2408	2697	8	129	370	19	222	1516	1878
3	300	93	2375	2730	4	117	361	10	290	2326	2687
4	118	105	836	1500	4	97	140	7	197	802	1017
5	518	116	2713	3341	6	218	1139	13	395	4301	5440
6	161	120	1392	1877	4	132	499	8	227	2836	3223
7	173	94	2307	2463	7	254	711	16	467	3366	4014
	1561	371	13188	15904	37	1023	3573	76	2022	16862	20333
	1542	432	11592	13771	35	854	3847	58	1619	12344	16142
	19	.....	1596	2133	2	169	.....	18	405	4518	4191
	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	...	274	.....	.....	.....	.....

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STATEMENT OF THE

American National Bank of Shreveport.

Deposits Nov. 1, 1909 ..... $716,000.00
Deposits Nov. 1, 1908 ..... 298,000.00

Gain in 12 months $418,000.00

Shreveport . . Louisiana

	NAME OF CHARGE	Assessed Presiding Elder	Paid Presiding Elder	Ass'd Preacher in Charge	Paid Preacher in Charge	Assessed Bishops	Paid Bishops	Assessed Conference Claimants	Paid Conference Claimants	Assessed Foreign Missions
	ALEXANDRIA DIST.—									
1	Alexandria	243	243	1620	1620	24	24	119	119	152
2	Boyce	105	83	700	556	10	7	51	30	66
3	Bunkie	124	124	825	835	10	10	52	52	66
4	Colfax	132	105	892	695	13	3	65	6	85
5	Columbia	150	128	1000	854	12	10	52	44	61
6	Eden Circuit	93	71	620	470	4	2	22	6	28
7	Glenmora	57	37	387	252	5	1	25	5	33
8	Jena and Harrisonburg	135	135	900	900	12	5	53	53	76
9	Master's Chapel	52	34	450	265	5	....	25	10	33
10	Melville	90	59	600	396	9	1	44	16	50
11	Natchitoches	67	45	450	300	6	2	32	15	41
12	Opelousas	187	135	1200	900	16	4	80	20	103
13	Pollock	90	75	600	502	8	3	40	13	52
14	Selma	90	90	600	600	8	....	44	....	56
15	Simmesport	82	75	550	527	10	5	51	25	66
16	Trout	90	90	600	600	8	8	43	30	56
17	White's Chapel	65	47	460	259	....	1	....	6	....
18	Woodworth and Pineville	....	33	.....	221	....	1	....	....	....
	Total	1825	1609	12454	10752	160	87	798	450	1024
	BATON ROUGE DIST.—									
1	Amite City	135	135	900	900	11	11	50	50	75
2	Baker	135	112	800	673	12	5	60	60	70
	Baton Rouge:									
3	First Church	225	225	1500	1500	17	10	90	54	130
4	Second Church	90	62	600	418	6	4	27	11	50
5	Bogalusa	128	128	850	850	8	....	40	20	60
6	Clinton	104	69	800	416	10	3	50	10	75
7	Denham Springs	97	38	650	357	8	1	40	6	65
8	East Feliciana	83	66	554	447	8	5	38	24	45
9	Franklinton	147	147	987	1000	10	5	60	58	80
10	Hammond	112	75	750	578	5	3	27	25	50
11	Independence	52	52	350	350	4	....	18	....	26
12	Jackson	71	60	625	406	9	3	46	15	55
13	Kentwood	135	127	900	850	10	6	46	36	65
14	Mt. Hermon	50	41	380	275	4	3	23	7	35
15	New Roads	....	42	.....	285	....	1	....	6	....
16	Pine Grove	65	56	436	363	6	5	30	20	50
17	Ponchatoula	105	95	700	635	9	9	40	40	65
18	Port Vincent	70	36	500	320	5	1	45	....	45
19	St. Francisville	135	104	900	698	7	3	35	10	55
20	St. Helena	100	86	680	582	9	3	48	10	65
21	Wilson	120	88	805	592	10	6	56	38	70
22	Zachery	112	98	750	660	10	3	56	25	65
	Total	2271	1942	14917	13155	178	90	925	525	1296
	NEW ORLEANS DIST.—									
1	Covington	115	60	680	367	12	....	63	....	51
2	Donaldsonville	137	138	814	814	15	6	74	74	60
	New Orleans:									
3	Algiers	170	170	1000	1000	18	8	93	93	75
4	Carrollton Avenue	153	166	900	977	16	16	84	84	87
5	Epworth Mission	59	59	350	350	7	3	33	20	26
6	Felicity Street	170	136	1000	800	14	14	93	70	75
7	First Church	425	425	2500	2500	43	43	232	232	187
8	Louisiana Avenue	170	170	1000	1000	18	18	93	93	75
9	Mary Werlein & McD.	80	15	475	422	10	7	44	34	36
10	Parker Memorial	119	119	700	700	13	13	65	65	52
11	Rayne Memorial	510	510	3000	3000	53	53	287	287	226
12	Second Church	119	111	700	653	13	13	65	65	52
13	Plaquemine	153	127	900	750	18	....	93	20	75
14	Slidell	87	55	573	441	11	5	56	10	45
	Total	2467	2261	14532	13774	261	199	1375	1147	1102

No. of Charge	Paid Foreign Missions	Assessed Domestic Missions	Paid Domestic Missions	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes	Assessed Church Extension	Paid Church Extension	Assessed Education	Paid Education	Asst. American Bibl Society.	Paid American Bible Society	Ass. Expenses Del. Gen'l Conf.	Paid Expenses Del. Gen'l Conf.		Paid Orphanage.	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Rep'ted	Total Finance Table	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2 and 3
1	152	152	152	6	6	73	73	90	90	12	12	7	7	...	....	833	3337	6420
2	41	66	41	3	3	31	18	37	19	5	8	3	3	...	....	136	959	1429
3	66	66	40	3	3	32	32	....	....	5	50	3	3	...	161	30	1407	2101
4	16	85	16	3	1	40	6	49	5	6	4	3	2	...	....	11	869	1036
5	52	61	52	3	2	32	27	8	7	9	8	6	5	...	13	.....	1201	2877
6	6	28	5	1	1	13	3	16	1	2	1	1	...	...	14	58	876	1121
7	6	33	6	1	1	15	2	19	2	3	1	2	1	...	....	44	358	541
8	10	76	10	3	3	36	5	45	10	6	2	3	...	...	....	.....	1138	1446
9	7	33	....	1	1	22	....	19	.....	...	1	...	...	...	....	24	342	342
10	10	56	10	2	1	27	5	33	5	4	1	2	1	...	....	100	600	859
11	16	41	17	2	1	20	15	19	5	3	8	2	1	...	5	725	1155	1281
12	20	103	15	4	4	49	8	48	8	8	2	4	2	...	74	.....	1192	1675
13	25	52	25	2	2	24	8	24	8	4	4	2	2	...	....	113	890	1053
14	....	56	....	2	...	26	....	32	....	4	...	2	...	...	....	60	756	762
15	30	66	30	2	1	32	7	31	6	5	...	3	...	...	....	50	757	850
16	30	56	30	2	...	27	13	33	14	4	5	2	2	...	....	138	960	1127
17	15	....	10	...	...	....	2	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	5134
18	2	....	10	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	5	...	...	...	....	.....	261	261
	504	1030	469	40	30	499	224	495	181	80	112	45	27	...	267	2342	17058	30315
1	25	75	25	3	3	35	15	36	5	5	2	3	3	...	....	326	1500	5283
2	30	70	30	3	3	32	20	40	12	5	4	2	2	...	33	.....	985	1608
3	78	130	88	4	4	57	34	55	35	9	5	5	5	...	....	.....	2038	4385
4	30	50	30	1	1	20	15	20	15	3	3	1	1	...	....	.....	590	741
5	....	60	30	...	...	28	....	25	....	2	...	2	...	...	27	521	1576	1798
6	15	75	15	3	3	32	4	36	4	6	...	3	...	...	....	667	1257	1431
7	10	65	15	2	1	28	4	30	4	4	1	2	1	...	....	125	463	483
8	19	45	19	2	2	20	8	25	10	4	4	2	2	...	14	73	694	794
9	70	80	70	3	3	36	14	38	14	6	3	3	2	...	44	132	1562	2017
10	40	50	30	2	1	25	10	25	5	4	1	4	1	...	....	50	819	1170
11	10	26	10	1	1	12	....	12	.....	...	2	...	...	...	....	.....	429	730
12	40	65	20	2	2	30	....	35	....	4	...	2	1	...	....	200	1282	1655
13	10	35	15	1	1	14	....	18	.....	...	...	...	...	...	14	55	414	638
14	2	....	3	...	...	....	....	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	....	61	391	408
15	23	50	24	...	...	20	....	20	....	4	1	2	2	...	14	66	573	652
16	65	65	65	2	2	28	28	30	30	4	15	2	2	...	113	215	1319	2095
17	....	45	15	1	1	20	....	20	....	1	...	1	...	...	....	28	401	487
18	10	55	10	2	1	25	5	25	15	4	1	2	1	...	24	40	922	1408
19	11	65	11	2	2	28	8	20	6	4	2	2	1	...	18	92	822	1087
20	45	70	45	2	2	32	20	35	22	4	4	2	2	...	....	106	964	1625
21	20	65	20	2	2	32	10	35	10	4	2	2	2	...	....	227	1082	1207
22	16	55	16	2	2	25	9	32	10	4	1	2	...	...	....	.....	538	732
	569	1296	606	60	37	579	204	612	197	81	51	44	28	...	301	2984	20621	31434
1	....	51	....	2	...	28	....	45	....	5	...	1	...	...	....	122	549	663
2	64	60	10	4	1	32	10	43	5	6	2	2	2	...	125	.....	1251	1953
3	52	75	51	5	3	41	21	67	30	8	6	3	2	...	....	526	1961	2375
4	67	67	67	4	4	33	33	59	59	6	6	3	3	...	....	371	1853	3413
5	13	26	13	1	...	14	7	22	4	3	1	1	...	...	20	20	572	1281
6	75	75	65	4	2	41	21	67	42	8	1	2	1	...	....	1610	2837	3908
7	187	187	187	11	11	101	101	163	163	16	18	8	8	...	....	2895	6770	19751
8	77	75	75	5	5	41	41	67	67	8	8	3	3	...	162	689	2397	3443
9	32	36	30	2	2	19	14	32	28	1	1	...	...	...	....	220	820	1629
10	52	52	52	3	3	29	29	46	46	5	5	...	...	...	....	1082	2158	2893
11	286	226	266	13	13	121	121	197	197	23	23	10	10	...	....	5608	10365	14162
12	52	52	52	3	3	29	29	46	37	5	5	2	2	...	....	1692	2614	3045
13	4	75	12	...	...	41	....	53	....	8	46	...	...	...	....	336	1300	1375
14	10	45	25	2	2	24	....	39	....	4	...	1	...	...	5	3	557	968
	971	1102	905	59	49	594	427	946	675	108	122	36	31	...	312	15171	36004	60859

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	MONROE DISTRICT—									
1	Bastrop	82	62	550	421	8	2	43	12	45
2	Bonita	105	78	705	561	10	6	50	20	55
3	Brookland	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	10	....
4	Downsville	90	90	600	600	8	8	40	13	39
5	Eros	90	70	900	550	9	4	45	33	42
6	Farmerville	93	78	622	523	9	6	50	36	50
7	Florence	113	90	750	650	10	5	50	10	49
8	Floyd	120	120	800	800	8	6	40	25	46
9	Gilbert	90	90	600	600	9	6	45	33	42
10	Lake Providence	150	150	1000	1000	14	14	75	50	70
11	Mangham	145	108	900	723	15	6	65	18	60
12.	Mer Rouge	150	127	1000	851	15	15	70	70	65
13	Monroe	270	270	1800	1800	28	28	145	145	139
14	Rayville	150	130	1000	945	14	10	75	40	75
15	Tallulah	157	120	1050	800	10	5	55	26	60
16	Waterproof	120	120	800	800	14	5	72	22	70
17	West Monroe	97	97	650	545	9	4	50	35	45
18	Winnsboro	132	109	875	730	10	5	50	40	50
	Total	2154	1909	14602	12899	200	140	1020	638	1002
	RUSTON DISTRICT—									
1	Arcadia	90	84	600	566	11	5	56	35	67
2	Benton	112	90	750	555	11	8	52	52	62
3	Bernice	109	82	731	548	8	5	40	13	53
4	Bienville	120	80	800	535	11	5	56	14	67
5	Cotton Valley	74	64	494	426	8	1	35	5	46
6	Gibsland	136	109	910	733	13	8	70	42	84
7	Haughton	132	111	878	740	10	5	52	26	62
8	Haynesville	120	91	800	606	11	3	56	13	67
9	Homer	180	180	1200	1200	16	16	84	84	101
10	Jonesboro	106	92	700	627	9	4	52	35	62
11	Lanesville	75	66	500	447	8	3	40	14	53
12	Lisbon	125	98	900	657	10	8	52	50	62
13	Minden	225	225	1500	1500	21	21	105	105	126
14	Plain Dealing	96	70	640	468	8	6	40	10	53
15	Ringgold	70	25	500	170	7	3	34	14	46
16	Ruston	270	270	1800	1800	25	25	125	125	152
17	Simmsboro	75	40	500	249	6	1	34	5	46
18	Vernon	105	61	700	406	9	4	52	14	62
19	Winnfield	150	131	1000	877	13	4	70	27	84
	Total	2370	1972	15903	13110	215	135	1105	683	1355
	CROWLEY DISTRICT—									
1	Abbeville	112	40	800	362	12	2	62	7	56
2	Bell City	56	28	400	323	7	....	35	7	....
3	Crowley	210	169	1500	1211	80	10	140	74	130
4	Eunice	112	91	800	660	14	5	71	30	64
5	Franklin	1000	1000	140	140	17	17	88	88	82
	French Mission:									
6	French Mission	53	29	350	225	1	....	27	2	24
7	Houma	14	9	100	65	1	1	8	5	8
8	Gueydan	84	82	600	587	12	9	62	60	56
9	Indian Bayou	87	69	625	483	10	5	53	19	48
10	Jeanerette	73	73	526	526	11	4	57	18	52
11	Jennings	91	74	650	526	9	5	48	23	44
12	Lafayette	140	140	1000	1000	16	16	79	79	72
13	Lake Arthur	91	91	650	650	9	9	45	45	41
14	Lake Charles	224	196	1600	1400	30	27	154	141	140
15	Longville	....	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	....
16	Morgan City	140	140	1000	1000	17	17	88	88	80
17	New Iberia	140	140	1000	1000	17	9	88	35	80
18	Patterson	77	77	550	550	10	10	49	40	44
19	Prudhomme	70	50	500	310	7	2	35	4	32
20	Rayne	95	95	700	681	12	3	62	36	56
21	St. Martinville	42	19	300	133	5	....	26	....	24
22	Sulphur	56	56	400	446	7	4	35	24	32
	Total	2970	2668	14191	12363	304	155	1307	825	1165

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1	12	45	12	3	2	18	5	30	....	4	...	2	...	...	47	85	660	681
2	...	55	...	3	2	21	...	7	5	4	3	2	...	...	22	.....	711	1014
3	5	...	5	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	.....	34	34
4	12	39	12	...	...	17	5	24	7	2	1	3	1	...	20	64	833	935
5	26	42	28	2	1	18	12	30	15	3	1	...	...	...	....	45	785	878
6	25	50	26	2	1	18	9	27	10	4	2	2	1	...	76	226	1019	1338
7	10	49	10	3	1	21	10	31	...	...	1	...	...	...	....	114	901	1527
8	3	46	15	...	...	14	6	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	....	75	1055	1474
9	31	42	31	2	2	18	14	27	16	4	2	2	1	...	28	115	974	1067
10	40	70	40	4	4	30	20	35	24	5	5	3	3	...	....	1173	2523	4500
11	22	60	24	3	3	30	15	30	15	...	...	3	3	...	40	60	1012	1269
12	40	65	65	4	4	30	17	44	18	...	...	3	3	...	181	292	1672	2119
13	139	139	139	7	7	60	60	83	83	6	6	4	4	...	525	1120	4226	4940
14	40	75	40	4	2	30	16	44	29	3	2	3	2	...	210	20	1476	2597
15	25	60	25	3	1	25	10	37	17	4	2	3	1	...	....	100	1134	1432
16	70	70	20	4	3	30	5	44	35	5	3	3	2	...	....	326	1411	1610
17	22	45	30	...	2	18	7	27	4	...	2	...	...	...	18	19	785	1020
18	28	50	28	3	3	20	11	31	15	4	2	3	2	...	....	158	1131	1288
	557	1002	557	47	39	418	227	571	299	48	34	36	23	...	1167	3992	22342	29723
1	27	67	27	3	2	30	10	43	15	6	22	3	2	...	20	31	846	950
2	43	62	43	...	...	29	18	39	19	4	3	3	3	...	250	97	1181	1271
3	10	53	10	2	2	23	6	31	...	...	...	2	...	...	....	.....	678	1005
4	5	67	5	3	3	30	2	45	2	6	2	3	1	...	20	.....	674	2411
5	5	46	6	2	1	22	2	30	3	2	...	...	...	...	20	173	654	796
6	50	84	50	3	3	37	22	43	21	6	6	6	3	...	....	137	1184	1242
7	31	62	31	3	3	28	14	39	19	4	4	3	3	...	....	158	1145	1277
8	25	67	25	...	...	30	13	41	13	...	4	...	...	...	214	757	1664	2283
9	101	101	101	4	4	45	45	52	52	7	7	4	4	...	....	584	2378	5076
10	40	62	25	...	...	28	10	39	2	4	1	...	...	...	46	135	1018	1573
11	14	53	14	2	1	23	10	31	13	3	1	2	...	...	....	145	190	988
12	50	62	40	3	3	23	10	38	7	4	4	3	3	...	42	42	1014	1178
13	126	126	126	5	5	53	53	64	64	9	129	5	5	...	588	383	3330	4623
14	10	53	10	2	2	...	...	35	...	3	1	2	2	...	30	285	805	816
15	16	46	16	2	2	21	7	30	10	2	2	2	...	...	....	99	364	769
16	152	152	152	6	6	63	63	76	76	10	10	6	6	...	....	881	3566	4858
17	5	46	5	2	1	21	3	28	2	2	...	2	...	...	.....	.....	311	326
18	17	62	17	2	2	28	8	38	10	3	5	2	2	...	....	74	645	746
19	33	84	33	3	3	37	13	43	16	6	3	3	...	...	87	354	1580	1922
	760	1355	736	47	43	571	309	785	344	81	104	51	34	...	1317	4335	23727	34110
1	9	56	7	3	2	29	5	42	....	5	...	2	2	...	15	76	527	673
2	...	...	...	2	...	16	...	24	....	2	...	1	...	...	....	.....	457	544
3	43	130	43	8	4	67	23	94	31	...	55	11	3	...	125	932	2224	3328
4	25	64	25	3	1	33	15	48	15	5	1	3	1	...	....	83	864	1289
5	56	82	56	4	4	41	28	66	44	..	6	3	3	...	....	654	2096	2740
6	2	24	2	2	1	12	1	18	1	1	1	1	...	...	....	40	304	520
7	5	8	5	4	2	6	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	96	101
8	56	56	56	3	2	29	20	42	14	5	2	2	1	...	....	106	1096	1347
9	20	48	20	3	2	24	9	36	16	4	2	2	1	...	....	85	637	885
10	17	52	17	3	1	27	9	39	12	4	1	3	1	...	....	276	956	1057
11	27	44	20	2	1	22	10	33	15	3	2	...	...	...	36	93	842	927
12	72	72	72	3	3	37	37	54	54	6	12	3	3	...	130	200	1775	2954
13	41	41	41	3	3	21	21	32	32	3	3	2	2	...	177	172	1264	1684
51	128	140	128	8	7	72	66	105	96	11	10	6	5	...	171	946	3321	4740
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	60	148	210
16	80	80	80	5	5	41	41	60	60	7	7	3	3	...	705	834	3060	5323
17	44	80	44	5	4	41	30	60	30	7	5	3	2	...	143	343	2135	3011
18	35	44	35	2	2	22	6	33	6	3	2	2	2	...	36	75	876	1023
19	4	32	4	...	...	16	1	24	1	...	1	...	...	...	15	75	468	767
20	48	56	36	3	2	29	10	42	13	5	6	2	1	...	....	183	1114	1437
21	...	24	...	1	...	12	...	18	....	2	1	1	...	...	....	44	199	271
22	15	32	20	2	2	17	8	24	7	3	1	1	1	...	....	216	800	1433
	727	1165	711	69	48	614	342	895	428	82	118	50	31	...	1556	5493	25259	41264

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	SHREVEPORT DIST.—									
1	Bon Ami	150	140	1000	933	11	....	57	20	56
2	Bossier City	25	25	175	175	4	....	19	10	18
3	Coushatti	160	104	1000	700	13	4	66	40	66
4	DeRidder	120	120	800	800	11	7	57	41	56
5	Fullerton	....	30	.....	190	....	1	....	2	....
6	Greenwood	60	39	400	274	6	6	28	5	28
7	Grand Cane	150	137	1000	988	15	15	65	65	64
8	Hopewell	37	13	250	228	4	2	19	2	18
9	Hornbeck	67	14	450	336	6	5	28	15	28
10	Ida	100	100	600	600	8	8	53	53	52
11	Keatchie	120	105	800	700	11	5	57	35	56
12	LaChute	150	115	1000	770	14	9	71	55	70
13	Leesville	225	225	1500	1500	20	20	115	115	114
14	Mansfield	225	226	1500	1509	20	21	115	116	114
15	Many	150	150	1000	1000	14	8	71	52	70
16	Mooringsport	90	14	600	535	6	6	28	28	28
17	Pelican	105	96	700	644	8	8	40	40	39
18	Pleasant Hill	84	77	565	526	6	6	40	20	39
19	Provincal	12	5	400	247	1	....	7	4	10
	Shreveport:									
20	First Church	375	375	2500	2500	40	40	208	208	207
21	Noel Memorial	150	135	1200	1078	6	6	28	28	28
22	Texas Avenue	150	92	1000	750	15	7	65	30	64
23	Wesley	75	.....	500	344	6	2	29	20	28
24	Zwolle	135	107	900	713	11	7	57	57	56
	Total	2915	2444	19840	18040	256	193	1343	1061	1299
	RECAPITULATION—									
1	Alexandria	1852	1609	12454	10057	160	87	798	450	1024
2	Baton Rouge	2271	1942	14917	13155	178	90	925	525	1296
3	Crowley	2970	2668	14191	12363	304	155	1307	825	1165
4	Monroe	2154	1909	14602	12899	200	140	1020	638	1002
5	New Orleans	2487	2281	14539	13774	261	199	1375	1147	1102
6	Ruston	2370	1972	15903	13110	215	135	1105	683	1355
7	Shreveport	2915	2444	19840	18040	256	193	1343	1061	1299
	Total	16999	14805	106439	93398	1574	999	7873	5269	8243
	Total last year	16269	13075	107731	90721	1563	1018	7926	5163	8456
	Increase	730	1725	.....	2677	11	....	....	106	....
	Decrease	....	.....	292	.....	....	19	53	....	213

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1	30	56	50	3	...	26	....	44	....	4	...	2	...	...	....	20	1193	2408
2	10	18	10	1	...	10	....	10	....	1	...	...	...	...	....	123	353	803
3	66	66	15	4	3	31	5	41	5	...	...	...	...	...	....	270	1214	1230
4	38	56	38	3	3	26	14	44	25	4	4	2	2	...	46	139	1277	2909
5	2	....	2	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	227	227
6	28	28	28	...	2	18	18	20	....	2	2	2	...	...	20	30	442	505
7	64	64	64	3	3	30	30	59	59	5	5	3	3	...	....	.....	1434	1869
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